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DEATH

ALLAN.—On May 4, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, PETER B. ALLAN, aged 49 years, chief engineer, ss. Jeanette Skinner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON.—In ever-affectionate and most cherished memory of our darling VIOLET who fell asleep on May 6, 1938.

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—7733

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NOTICE

JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Passport & Shipping Office of this Consulate-General will be removed to the Astor House Hotel, 17 Whangpoo Road, on and after May 6 (Monday), 1940.

Telephones:—41185 (Mr. Sassa) 40211 and 41486 (Mr. Yoshida, Mr. Adachi and Miss Nishimura)

JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, SHANGHAI.

May 2, 1940. 12389

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By mutual arrangement we have relinquished our appointment as Secretaries of Shanghai Securities Limited in favour of Messrs Wheelock & Co., Ltd., taking effect as of May 1, 1940.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Chartered Accountants.

May 4, 1940. 12498

SHANGHAI SECURITIES LIMITED

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By mutual arrangement Messrs Turner, Sturrock & Brown have relinquished their appointment as Secretaries of the Company and Messrs Wheelock & Co., Ltd., have been appointed as Managers and Secretaries as of May 1, 1940.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, the Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 14, 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 3 to May 14, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN
General Agents.

Shanghai, April 25, 1940. 12245

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To-day's Events

MAY

6 SACS Ivories, Blackstone Apt. roof-garden 5.30
6 Beginning of summer (Li-hsia)
6 Shanghai University founded (1905)
6 Lincheng outrage (1923)
6 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

7 Beath, "Porcelain Kilns" A.W.C., 4.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.I.E.A. meets Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Military Band Concert, 2nd. Battalion The East Surrey Regt., Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 8.45
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 8
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party, W. Gar. 8
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
14 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, May 6, 1940, at 11.55 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 30, to May 6, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LIMITED
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 5, 1940. 11665

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, May 6, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., when the SPECIAL RESOLUTION as set out in the notice sent to Members will be submitted for approval.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 17, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 4, 1940. 12425

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday May 17, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 3, 1940. 12426

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers of the Company, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (Third Floor) on Friday, May 24, 1940, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held, when a resolution to alter the Articles of Association in the manner detailed in a Notice to Shareholders dated May 2, 1940, will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from May 10 to May 24, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors
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Shanghai, May 3, 1940. 12395

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 4 16.00	May 4 21.00	May 5 4.00	May 5 9.00
Barometer inches	30.12	30.14	30.06	30.10
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.02	—0.11	—0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.07	—0.06	—0.04
Wind (direction)	NNW	WSW	WSW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	4.3	6.2	6.8	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	60.°1	54.°9	53.°1	63.°0
Humidity %	55	81	96	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	1	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 4	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.16	+0.13	29.93
Temp. Min. 74.°5 Max. 63.°0	55.°2	—	62.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	11.44	0.46	11.62

Time and Tide	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.36	6.37	6.37	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.16	4.53	5.34	6.19	7.07	8.00	8.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.32	18.26	19.21	20.16	21.09	22.00	22.49
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	10.22	10.44	11.15	11.40	11.57	12.17	13.06
Ebb. makes Shal. 6 to 18	14.50	15.27	16.04	16.37	17.10	17.46	6.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.30	11.53	12.38	13.07	13.40	14.11	14.45
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	10.24	10.05	10.30	10.28	9.64	9.40

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, May 6.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Hongkong	*19.00	8.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	x 12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 7.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India and Europe via Suez	Ax 18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 12, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 7 at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 21.
Air France per steamer on May 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 54.0 Max. 77.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.0 Max. 93.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 49.3 Max. 76.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 61.9 Max. 95.4

State on the morning of the 4th:—High and rising pressure over China: steady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Overcast weather with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cool weather. Calm of wind. High and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and variable freshening winds with sand around Shantung. Cloudy with mist and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on May 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 11.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 12.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The Rickshaw Coolie: The Coolies' Hard Lot

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I heartily agree with Bill Bailey's suggestion that the Council should revise the rickshaw fares, conforming to present conditions, but as we are living in a most unnatural period, it is safer to agree on a fare beforehand, as the Chinese do, in order to avoid trouble at the end of the ride. As every deal must have the agreement of both parties, I often wonder why a rickshaw fare is only settled to the satisfaction of the passenger?

However, our opinions are at variance when Bill Bailey criticizes this class of men, who plod all the year round, mostly barefooted, in the biting cold of winter as well as on the dusty, crowded and burning roads of summer, patiently waiting for fares. How many of us realize the difficulties the rickshaw coolie encounters, dodging endless traffic, jams, jay-walkers and last, but not least, the choking bus fumes of this Model City, as they drag their heavy burden along?

To pay a fare of 15 cents for a listed 10 cent ride is generous but Rice has gone up 400 per cent. Again, how is the ignorant coolie, who has not been educated to the idea of distances, know exactly how far is half a mile?

Are we to conclude that, because "a large number of rickshawmen are rogues, thieves, and vagabonds" they are altogether a bad lot? Is it the passenger's business to condemn these men, even though some may be rogues, etc? We, who use their rickshaws, are concerned with paying them for pulling us to our destination and that is an honest service, even if we had a thief pulling us. There are dishonest people in all walks of life, so why pick on the poor rickshawman? This present state of messed up affairs should certainly teach us to be tolerant.

Bill Bailey says that the Shanghai rickshaw pullers get a higher fare compared to the pullers in other cities. Does he know that in Shanghai rickshaw rents are higher, cost of living higher, and that for the slightest infringement of police laws, (which sometimes do not even happen to be the puller's fault), the coolie has his licence or cushion snatched from him by the nearest policeman? I have witnessed more than enough incidents to show that the underdog always gets the worst in the bargain.

My sympathy with Bill Bailey for the coolie's obscene language, especially when he considers he had paid him handsomely, but if Bill Bailey would put himself in the man's position, where each cent means so much to his half-starved body, and whose only weapon is his tongue, for he can get no other redress for wrongs whether real or imaginary, I am sure Bill Bailey would stop feeling sore.

There are quite a large number of people in this city who are interested in the rickshawman's lot and I feel certain they would be glad to know more about the Rickshaw Pullers' Association, how it is run and what direct benefit the coolies get from it. The rickshaw men are not a bad lot if they had another George or Anne Matheson to guide them along.

A. L.

Shanghai, May 4.

Mr. Greene in Defence

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Such an unjustified and pusillanimous attack on the rickshaw coolie as appears in your correspondence columns this morning would be worth only contempt, especially since the writer has not sufficient courage of his convictions to sign his own name, were it not for the false impression it may create among strangers and new-comers to Shanghai.

In the course of many long stays here through 15 years I have had much to do with the Shanghai rickshaw coolie. I have, as a matter of fact, written numerous articles about him in the States and elsewhere. I employ him several times every day and I find it very striking—and touching—that he invariably receives my pay with a "t'ank you, master," or a smile and salute.

There is no harder work on earth than that of the rickshaw coolie, and no rickshaw coolie in the East is more polite, more easily-satisfied and more good-humoured than the coolie of Shanghai. In Hongkong, for example, you may pay twice the legal fare and get only a sullen demand for more. Likewise, more or less, in Singapore.

I do not propose to pass by vicious and wholly unwarranted attacks like that in question. When a man talks of paying a coolie eight or ten cents, that man ought to be compelled to go out and spend a day at rickshaw pulling himself. What I When I was here 14 years ago and the Shanghai dollar was worth 52 American cents, and rice cost, I suppose, around $7 a picul, the minimum rickshaw fare was ten cents. What kind of centention is it that, with rice at from $50 to $60 a picul or more and apt to go higher, ten is still a justifiable fare for half a mile? Have people who talk this way any conscience at all? Do they regard these hard, short-lived workers as human beings? Would they show as little mercy to their horse or their mule? Having sufficient to eat themselves, would they cast not even the crumbs from their table to another human being who through circumstances with which he has nothing to do is in desperate case

I am said by some of my acquaintances to "spoil" the Chinese coolie, servant, and so on. Possibly, if by that is meant giving them five American cents where the "regular" price is four. But if I can bring to any human face the smiles I seem able to, to rickshaw coolies, poor old toothless mothers trying to sell newspapers, and to chubby little children who ought really never to be on the streets at all, I propose to continue with the spoliation process as long as I have anything at all of my own.

Marc T. Greene.

Shanghai, May 4.

BY SAPAJOU

Still Afloat

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Everlasting Punishment:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, May 5.

Golden Text:—Proverbs 10.29. "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Now, the workers of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they that do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance;

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage (Galations 5.19, 21-23) from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Man's enslavement to the most relentless masters-passion, selfishness, envy, hatred, and revenge—is conquered only by a mighty struggle. Every hour of delay makes the struggle more severe. If man is not victorious over the passions, they crush out happiness, health, and manhood. Here Christian Science is the sovereign panacea, giving strength to the weakness of mortal mind,—strength from the immortal and omnipotent mind,—and lifting humanity above itself into purer desires, even into spiritual power and goodwill to man."

Eventual Allied Gain In Norway Seen

Swedish Newspaper Recalls Experience of Last War

London, May 4.

It is possible that the British manoeuvre in Norway will eventually lead to an Allied gain, states the "Gothenburg Goteborgs-Posten," according to a special commentary issued here.

In the last war the Germans won continual successes but everything collapsed before their opponents concentrated strength, the daily says.

Now German troops and material are tied up in Norway and the German fleet is immensely weakened. Another disadvantage for the Germans is the national concentration on determined war spirit and energy produced in England.—Reuter.

Emergency Measures Taken in Greece

Athens, May 5.

The Government yesterday took emergency measures to save the nation's supply of fuel, restricting from May 1 the use of fuel for central heating and baths in homes to three times a week.—United Press.

Mexico Refuses Oil Arbitration

Dispute Considered Nearing Settlement by Agreement

Washington, May 4.

In a Note to the United States, the Mexican Government has flatly rejected the request of the United States for arbitration in the two-year old oil expropriation dispute.

The Mexican Government considers that arbitration is incompatible with the facts of the controversy and international law, "since the matter in dispute is of a domestic nature, and near solution."

The Note announced that a settlement has been reached with the Sinclair interests, and promised that similar settlements will be made with other United States companies.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 6, 1870

Foochow correspondent mentions the total loss of the French barque Ruffine, 217 tons register. The Raffine left Newchwang for Hiogo on October 26, 1869, and was disabled by a typhoon, on the night of November 12, and driven on a reef off Taipingchau Island of the Loochoo group; ship and cargo a total loss. All hands reached the island, and were detained, but not maltreated, by the natives, for five months, when they succeeded in procuring a junk, and arrived in Foochow on April 20. The French ship Antoinette, from Amoy to Taiwan has also been lost, on Junk Island, on March 2—all hands were saved, but the ship and cargo were entirely lost or destroyed by natives.

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Boyd D J	20	Pothe K	50
Briger H L	10	House R	50
Brockett J	5	Anonymous	25
Buck A W	25	Anonymous	50
Campbell J D	10	Anonymous	10
G C	10	R G	100
Chalmers L Miss	10	Searle J H	10
Clarke V F	25	Seddon A E	25
W C G C	30	Sharman V	20
R B C	10	Ward-Smith W D	20
Copley C G	25	Souter W D	15
Corner L	10	Sowerby A de C	50
J C	10	Starnes G B	25
Anonymous	10	Strutt G E	25
Davis John	25	Talbot G	20
Davis W F	20	Anonymous	20
Day L G	10	Anonymous	10
R V D	20	A E T	50
D R D	25	Boney	25
Dobson H R	5	Leobelle	10
Dunstan M C	10	Wallace Hugh	10
Edger J Dr	50	E E W	25
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Anonymous	10	Ariba	25
Anonymous	100	Weatherhead R J	15
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7.15- 7.20	Music by German composers
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7.30- 7.45	News in Russian
7.45- 7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50 -8.00	Light music
8.00- 8.15	Causaria by Mme Claude Rivière
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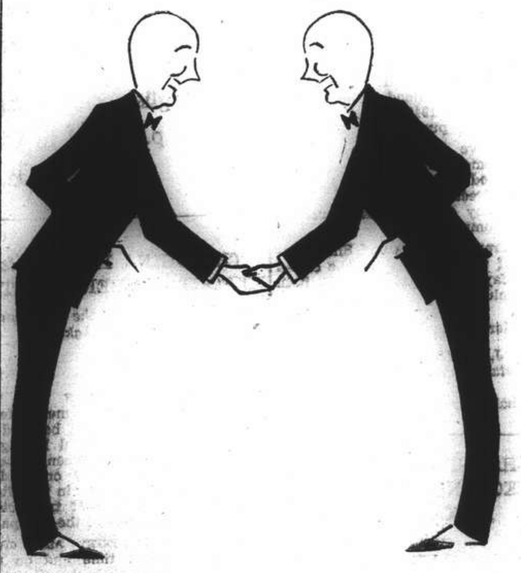

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Current Films

ROXY.—"On Borrowed Time."—A highly dramatic and touching tale of an American family with Lionel Barrymore in the title role, giving one of the best and warmest portrayals of his entire screen career. Bobs Watson and Sir Cedric Hardwicke are the other outstanding members of the cast. Reviewed Yesterday.

ASTOR.—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy."—Startling expose of espionage, based on authentic F.B.I. investigations. With Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys.

CATHAY.—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."—Frank Capra's gripping tale of crooked politics in the American Senate and of a guileless country lad whose pluck and honesty of purpose upset the plans of a ruthless and cunning gang of grafting politicians. Co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, with Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Thomas Mitchell.

GRAND.—"Little Old New York."—Red-blooded romance of New York's brawling water-front 100 years ago and of the loves and struggles of the genius who conceived and successfully launched the first steamship. With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce and Andy Devine.

NANKING.—"Swiss Family Robinson."—The greatest "escape" story of all time reaches the screen in this stirring romance of an emigrant family who are wrecked on a desert island but succeed in conquering all the dangers and difficulties that beset them there. With Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew and Terry Kilburn.

METROPOL.—"Pinocchio."—Ten reels of surpassingly beautiful multiplane technicolour contrived with all the whimsical fantasy and amazing skill that has made Walt Disney's name famous, bring to life the delightful Italian fairy story of the woodcarver and the puppet who earned the right to be a real boy.

DOUMER.—"Bachelor Mother."—A comedy-sensation, starring Ginger Rogers and David Niven, and directed by Garson Kanin, acclaimed as second Frank Capra by the critics. Added attraction, a March of Time of the British Fleet in a realistic manœuvre.

UPTOWN.—"Way Down South."—Starring Bobby Breen with Alan Mowbray Stepi Duna and Ralph Morgan. Heart-throbs, laughs, tears, and warming sentiment that seasoned showmanship can cram into one picture,—with the wonder boy singer of radio and the screen.

CAPITOL.—"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack and Eugene Pallette.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce and Maria Ouspenskaya.

RIALTO.—"The Cat and the Canary."—Weird doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at mid-night and unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. With Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, John Beal and Douglas Montgomery.

Films Coming

"Danger on Wheels."—Continuous action, daredevil thrills, romance and comedy are expertly blended in a suspense-packed, three-mile-a-minute melodrama of the auto race-track. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Peggy Moran, Herbert Corthell and Harry Braley. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Grand Jury Secrets."—Fast moving tale of a reporter who gets himself into trouble by attempting to reveal the secrets of a Grand Jury probe into the activities of a crooked investment house. With John Howard, Gail Patrick, William Frawley, Harvey Stephens, Jane Darwell and Porter Hall. Coming to the GRAND.

"Boomps-a-Daisy"

The Fox Follies of 1940 assist patrons of the Brer Fox in this number.

"Over the Moon."—Lavishly produced farce comedy in technicolour which depicts the madcap adventures of an impoverished orphan girl who dances across Europe masquerading as a millionaire's heiress. Starring Merle Oberon, with Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans, Robert Douglas, Louis Borrell, Zena Dare and Peter Haddon. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Lion Has Wings."—Thrilling and colourful tale built round the epic story of Great Britain's fighting strength in the air. With Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick DeMarney. Coming to the CATHAY.

"City in Darkness."—Paris may be under a blackout, but there is no blackout so far as crime is concerned, and Charlie Chan finds himself engaged in a life and death struggle with murdering international spies. With Sidney Toler, Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison. Coming to the GRAND.

"Geronimo."—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this exciting tale of the fierce Redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart and Marjorie Gateson. Coming to the METROPOL.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Little Old New York"

With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene in the principal roles the Grand takes pleasure in presenting this film—also Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine and Fritz Feld.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"

When Jefferson Smith went to the Senate in Washington and uncovered g ngsterdom, things began to happen—James Stewart in the title role excels, supported by an all-star cast.

"Swiss Family Robinson"

Favourably criticized, this picture of an old story continues strong at the Nanking—players include Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew and Terry Kilburn.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

This most realist exposition of espionage in the United States by German agents authentically is revealed on the Astor screen—Edward G. Robinson, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Lilly Flohr and Tallia Balli. Mike's entertainers.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sundays excepted. Alex and his Jam Session. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Orchestra. The Hartnells—Orlowsky.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten.

MASKEE—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charles and James.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus."—The latest and most amusing of the Marx Brothers' screen achievements with Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx running riot with comedy and dialogue that suits them to perfection. Coming to the ROXY.

"Roaring Twenties." — Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Youth at the Helm"

As a fitting close of a successful season the A.D.C. are offering a light comedy to be presented on May 15 and the three following nights at the Lyceum Theatre.

"Youth at the Helm" as an amusing skit on the ways of business people in high positions and shews how a man living on his wits without anything in the world except fine clothes, wealthy friends and superb cheek cant twist a board of supposed to be hard-boiled directors round his little finger.

The authors of this play which is adapted from an original in German by Mr. Hubert Griffith have drawn their characters remarkably well and Mr. V. Valin, the producer, has assembled a cast that is very true to type; even the typist might have stepped out of any officer in the City of London. An excellent evening's entertainment is offered.

Brilliant Danseuse at Farren's

Sandra Hartnell, brilliant and beautiful exponent of swing dancing, with Fredric, appear nightly at Farren's.

Smart English Dancers

The Hartnells, Fredric and Sandra, King and Queen of Swing, as they are styled in London, continue as the smartest dance couple to have played in Shanghai in "many a moon." Now at Farren's they never fail to elicit encores from the crowded ballroom and, on occasion, when the original is not too breath-taking, return with pleasure. Their movements are smooth and rhythm delightful, while their innovations have a distinctive appeal. To characterize them in short, "Once seen, again desired." No small credit goes to the Management for having brought them to Shanghai, while they were marooned en route to England, where eventually they hope to entertain the Tommies and Tars.

Roof Garden Mascot

Many will remember the delightful times spent last year at the Mascot, beautiful roof garden of Shanghai, which will be re-opened on May 17 at 9 p.m. under management of Messrs. Wendriner, David and Scharff. Numerous improvements and a swing band under direction of Harry C. Fischer—reputed as best band in Shanghai. Excellent cuisine and drinks are served.

Flora Robson Makes New York Debut

Audiences Sympathetic With English Actress

Gilbert Miller, who has introduced many famous English stage stars to New York audiences, scored again in presenting Flora Robson in her first Broadway appearance as the leading player in "Ladies in Retirement," a murder melodrama imported from London.

Long one of the most distinguished of English actresses, Miss Robson recently has become known to Americans through several notable screen characterizations. She is remembered as the bitter wife of the country doctor in "We Are Not Alone," in which she appeared with Paul Muni this season and as Ellen Dean in "Wuthering Heights."

In order to be on time for rehearsals for the Broadway production of "Ladies in Retirement, she flew to New York from Hollywood, where she had just finished making "The Sea Hawk," in which she will shortly be seen as Queen Elizabeth. The picture will be her second screen impersonation of Queen Bess, her first having been in "Fire Over England."

As a student of the Elizabethan period, Miss Robson enjoyed playing the monarch a second time.

From the beginning of her stage career, Miss Robson has played character roles. Often she has been called upon to create the part of a murderess, as she does so effectively in "Ladies in Retirement," or of other types of neurotic women, who usually would not be expected to win the sympathy of audiences.

It is a tribute to Miss Robson's art that her audiences share her feeling of sympathetic understanding for the tortured women she pictures on the stage.

This matter of discovering what the character feels is of utmost importance to Miss Robson. She always approaches a new part in that way. So she is glad to be back again, playing under the direction of the man who taught her that essential technique, Reginald Denham. Mr. Denham, who wrote "Ladies in Retirement" with Edward Percy, is acting also as director of the melodrama in its Broadway presentation by Mr. Miller.

"Pinocchio"

This marvellous Walt Disney masterpiece, done in multiplane technicolour, attracts crowds to the Metropool Theatre.

"Swan Lake"

"Swan Lake," one of the outstanding ballets of Tschaikowsky, which is in the repertoire of the Russian Ballet of Monte Carlo and Saddler Wells Ballet of London, will delight Shanghai at the Lyceum Theatre on the second soirée, May 24, of the week of Tschaikowsky Festival organized by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra.

Le Ballet Russe, who has already a well-established reputation, should add another laurel to its success by presenting this ballet in a really grandiose manner. Excellent costumes, beautiful scenery and accomplished dancing of a large, talented cast of Le Ballet Russe to the strains of the full Municipal Orchestra will make an excellent show.

"Rousalka"

The Russian Grand Opera to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ulianoff's association with the theatre will render in the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow and on Wednesday, Dargomyjsky's "Rousalka" (Waternymph). Among those taking part are Markoff, Mrs. T. Sinkevitch and Mrs. Bershadsky. Sokolsky is directing the ballet, which is in three parts, Slavonic, Gypsy and the waternymph motif.

Popular Favourite

The "Boomps-a-Daisy" continues most popular with patrons of the Brer Fox, it having been held over for the third week. The charm, dancing ability and the tutorial wont of the ballet are "putting across" this intriguing American number in great style. Costumed either as ladies or gentlemen, the members of the ballet move round among the patrons and entice them to join in the hip-bumping routine.

Two ensembles are smart:— "In Old Vienna" and "South African Wedding Dance." These novelties are new to Shanghai, but the "St. Louis Blues," repeated after a short vacation, remains popular as ever.

Movie Life Often Begins at 60

Queenie Vassar and Maria Ouspenskaya Set the Pace For Youngsters

Life in Hollywood can so easily start at 60, writes Louella O. Parsons to the "Oregonian." In no other land can people who are approaching old age find the "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow. Again and again I have seen it happen—age wins a recognition that youth would be proud to claim. Recently Queenie Vassar, who had been retired for 20 years and was sitting back in an armchair, found her "pot of gold."

Thirty years ago Queenie was a Broadway beauty and a musical comedy favourite whom the New York gentlemen paid their money to see. She was cute, she was attractive and she could sing and dance. She married Joe Cawthorn, a famous musical comedy star, and said goodbye to the limelight.

"How did you happen to make your first movie at 65," I asked her.

Telegraphic Call

"I had been very sick," she told me, "and Joe and I went to Spring Lake, New Jersey, to see if a change wouldn't help me. Mr. Gregory La Cava telegraphed me to ask if I would return to play 'Grandma' in 'Primrose Path,' I wired back yes. Joe said I was stark mad—I wasn't well enough but I accepted anyway. I was so nervous the first day I couldn't remember my lines. I had to say Mrs. Spinoza and my tongue twisted so that I said Mrs. Spinozy—and that's the way it stayed in the picture.

"I went back to the studio the second day determined to do or die and no Shakespearean actress ever spouted lines with more of a vengeance. Of course," she said, "Gregory la Cava is wonderful."

That's how Queenie who had retired to her armchair accepted a role that is bringing her the praise of the entire film colony.

Albert Basserman, the 72-year-old German actor, was singled out only a few weeks ago for his outstanding performance in "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet." A great actor in Germany he has found his "pot of gold" in America, the land of unlimited opportunity.

Maria Begins at 50

Life for Maria Ouspenskaya started in Hollywood at 50. Where else could she have found such a welcome? The stage, of course, would have appreciated her talents, but her success would have been confined to New York and to the few who can afford to go to the theatres. In the movies she has been received with open arms by an admiring world.

Jane Darwell, at her comfortable ranch in the San Fernando valley, has stepped into the pleasant glow of fame as "Ma" in "The Grapes of Wrath." She has found her "pot of gold" and a new vista, at an age when most women and men, too, are talking of retiring. Women who reach the age of Jane Darwell appreciate their success more and are always humble and grateful for it.

"Borrowed Time"

Lionel Barrymore is the outstanding player at the Roxy Theatre today, supported by Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Una Merkel.

Robert Montgomery in "Earl of Chicago"

Murderous Gangster Heir To an Earldom

"Earl of Chicago" finds Robert Montgomery setting his teeth firmly in a role roughly comparable to that of his Danny in "Night Must Fall" and making an interesting occasion of it and a singularly effective film. That eminent Victorian, Frances Hodgson Burnett, wrote its parent-work in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Charles de Grandcourt, Gene Fowler and Lesser Samuels have brought the fable up to date and have spiked it with TNT by establishing a murderous, but gun-shy, Chicago gangster as the long-sought-after heir to a British earldom. Little Lord Fauntleroy captivated the gruff old Earl with his sweetness and gentility; Mr. Montgomery's Silky Kilmount captivates no one, except the old butler, with his lack of it. He's a clear case of environment knocking the props from the heredity theorists; and when he goes to the gallows, as he goes at the last, your guess is as good as any one's whether his courtliness is that of a hurriedly enrolled member of the House of Lords, or the last-mile bravado of the gas-house gang.

Either argument is easy to defend, and probably will have to be in picture post-mortems during the next two months, but, whatever the interpretation of the last sequence, it cannot alter the larger judgment that the film has novelty, splendid writing, superb production and a fascinating central performance. Mr. Montgomery's "Night Must Fall" was his first intimation of immorality (screen immorality that is), the first inkling that he had talent for anything other than the creation of a gallery of charming playboys.

Now, as then, his early sequences are handicapped by the preconception of the character he is establishing: Silky, with his loud clothing, his barking laugh, his guttersnipe speech, is just Mr. Montgomery making believe. Imperceptibly, then, the characterization takes hold, the typed Mr. Montgomery recedes and the performance has its earned right to be judged on its own high merit, unprejudiced by performances that have gone before.

At the Hungaria

Hungarian music and Hungarian cuisine are featured nightly at the Hungaria ballroom and restaurant. Ballan, long favourite in Shanghai, continues to delight with his mystifying tricks and later in the evening introduces his "Charlie MacCarthy." As a ventriloquist he is of high order. Others on the entertainment programme are Krasso (tenor) who sings in four languages, and Schapiro (soprano) who specializes in Hungarian and French songs.

Ellen Drew's favourite story of her trip to London to star in Paramount's British-made "French Without Tears" concerns the man who walked right off the docks into the Thames river during a blackout, and never realized until he reached the morgue that he wasn't merely walking through some more fog.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Red Sox Maintain Lead in American League

St. Louis Browns Defeated 4-1; Yankees Given Severe Beating by White Sox

New York, May 4.

THE Boston Red Sox today maintained their lead in the American League by defeating the St. Louis Browns 4-1, with Ted Williams opening the score through Finney's triple blow. The Red Sox now have garnered their tenth win against four losses, despite being outhit by their opponents.

The Yankees lost badly to the White Sox, 3-10, the latter connecting for 15 hits against nine by the World champions. The Tigers lost to the Athletics, 5-4.

McCoy, new addition to the A's, banged out a home run in the third inning with two aboard while Hayes kept a perfect batting average, earning a homer and three singles in his four trips to the plate.

Summaries:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	15	2
New York	3	9	3

Batteries: Lee and Tresh; Sundra, Hadley, Hildebrand, Grissom, Rosart.

St. Louis	1	11	2
Detroit	5	10	2

Batteries: Harris, Nuggeling, Swift, Susoe; Gelehouse and Desautels.

Philadelphia	14	17	2
Cleveland	4	7	1

Batteries: Hutchinson, Trout, Seats, Tebbetts; Babich and Hayes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	8	1
Chicago	3	6	1

Boston	4	6	2
Philadelphia	2	6	3
Cincinnati	3	8	0

11 innings.

Batteries: Higbe and Warren; Derringer and Beggs, Lombardi and Baker.—United Press.

Gymkhana Held by Club Hippique

Large Entries Seen in Three Major Events of Programme at Hungjao

In fine weather yesterday, the Club Hippique International held a Gymkhana at their paddock in Hungjao Road. Severe competition was witnessed for first honours in the various events which were not completed without more than the usual quota of competitors coming to grief with thoroughgoing falls.

The junior event was won by M. Sayle on Robert, who gave an excellent performance. Second honours were taken by Mlle. Ingeborg Lund on Black Magic who also did well.

The Pair Jumping was won by Mr. and Mrs. N. Abbott riding Nidd and Pennie. Second place was captured by Miss Andrews and Lieut. Cater.

The American Tour followed and here the competitors were to ride for a maximum of three minutes or until fifteen faults had been committed. This event was won by Mlle. Alice Cosme on Lustic who went the full three minutes, committing twelve faults in taking 31 jumps. Mr. Mosley on Refolement was second with sixteen faults after 2½ minutes during which time he took 27 obstacles. Time: Cattand on Cheesy had four faults while taking 24 obstacles in three minutes. Then the Marchesa Taliani de Marchio scored twelve faults in three minutes while negotiating 24 obstacles. There were 28 entries in this event, five falling.

Glasgow Wins War Emergency Cup

Dundee Beaten by One Goal To Nil in Scottish Tourney; Start Made in English Cup

London, May 5.

Before a capacity crowd yesterday, the much-favoured Glasgow Rangers just managed to beat Dundee United by one goal to nil in the final of the Scottish War Emergency Cup.

The majority of the favoured teams made a good start in the 2nd round of the English War Football Cup yesterday by triumphing in their home engagements. Before they progress to the 3rd round, however, they will have to play the same opponents away.

English Cup results were:—

NORTH A

Everton 5, Rochdale 1
Burnley 1, Blackpool 2
Blackburn 1, Manchester U. 2
Barrow 0, Stoke 2

NORTH B

Huddersfield 1, Hull 1
Sunderland 0, Leeds 0
Barnsley 3, Sheffield U. 0
Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle 2

SOUTH A

Leicester 1, West Ham 1
Norwich 1, Fulham 1
Notts Forest 3, Southend 1
Arsenal 3, Crystal Palace 1

SOUTH B

Wolverhampton 0, Coventry 2
Bristol Rovers 6, Swansea 0
Bournemouth 1, West Bromwich 2
Birmingham 2, Reading 0

Regional League Results

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday.

SOUTH B

Brighton 3, Queens Park Rangers 1

SOUTH D

Clapton Orient 4, Aldershot 3

MIDLAND

Luton 3, Walsall 4

EAST MIDLAND

Chesterfield 6, Rotherham 1
Lincoln 3, Notts County 4
Sheffield 1, Doncaster 3
Mansfield 4, Grimsby 1

WESTERN

Portvale 3, Chester 1
Tranmere 1, Manchester City 6
Wrexham 4, Stockport 2

NORTH WESTERN

Preston 1, Bolton 3
Bury 7, Accrington 6

SOUTH WESTERN

Newport 4, Bristol City 1
Swindon 1, Torquay 3

NORTH EASTERN

York 3, Bradford 2

OTHERS

Wellington 0, New Brighton 0
Chelmsford 5, Southampton 1
Oldham 2, Liverpool 4

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion 2, Queen of South 3
Dumbarton 0, Airdrieonians 1
St. Mirren 2, Celtic 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Arbroath 0, Raith 2
Dundee 7, St. Johnstone 2
East Fife 1, Hearts 2
Hibernian 3, Falkirk 6
St. Bernards 2, Alloa 0
Stenhousemuir 0, Aberdeen 0

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Hamilton 3, Queens Park 1.—Reuter.

Pavacho Leads Team to Mini-Soccer Victory

With Bobby Pavacho displaying wonderful passing ability, the Cosmos created quite a sensation by defeating the Three Stars, last year's winner of the Fabre Cup, by a score of 8-0 before a large crowd at the Aurora yesterday. The second tussle of the afternoon brought Lido a victory at the expense of Nanyang, whom they beat by a lob-sided score of 7-1, while Lusitano forfeited their game to Paramount.

Cosmos:—Schnierson, Logan, Katemopoulos, Kidby, Roliz, Pavacho, Tivoniuk.

Three Stars:—C. Z. Toong, Z. B. Feng, C. T. Tai, W. T. Tsu, B. K. King, Z. T. Woo, Z. H. Sei.

Cosmos were the first to attack and in the first five minutes they were one up when Tivoniuk converted a pass from Pavacho to give them the lead. Two minutes later, the Cosmos left winger repaid the compliment by passing to Pavacho who scored his side's second goal with a strong shot that gave C. Z. Toon no chance.

The Three Stars awoke and for a time kept the Cosmos defenders pretty busy, but fine work of Logan and Katemopoulos kept them at bay, while a few shots that they directed at the goal were ably dealt with by Schnierson. Nevertheless Z. T. Woo, who was the livewire of his side, soon decreased the score to 2-1 when he received the ball from B. K. King. The same player equalised a little later, this time with a pass from Z. H. Sei.

Cosmos fought hard and Roliz forced a corner which he centred right in front of the Chinese goal for Pavacho to head home for the third goal. The Cosmos success was very short-lived as the Chinese were all over them and B. K. King drew level, while a minute later W. T. Tsu went through alone to give his side a one-goal advantage at half-time.

A few minutes after restart, Pavacho again found the net for his side, while Roliz helped his side forge ahead when he received the leather from Tivoniuk. Pavacho again came into light with two goals while Tivoniuk finished the Cosoms' scoring with the 8th goal, after Kidby beat W. T. Tsu. A minute before the end of the game, Z. T. Woo shot past Logan, who took Schnierson's place between the posts, to bring the final score to read 8-5 in favour of Cosmos.

This proved to be one-sided, with Lido dominating right from the kick-off. Within the first two minutes, M. S. Chang, the Lido centre-forward, scored twice to give his side the leadership which was never in doubt throughout the game. A few minutes later, Lido were awarded a penalty, but M. S. Chang droye straight at Z. M. Chu, who cleared. Lido's third goal was scored by N. D. Lee of Nanyang, when he tried to pass the ball back to the goalie.

Soon after the resumption, S. M. Tsha shot Lido's fourth goal, and M. S. Tsha added two more to bring the score to 6-0.

Nanyang's lone tally was scored by L. H. Han in a fine solo effort, after the Nanyang centre-forward had outwitted the Lido's backs.

M. S. Chang scored his fifth goal a few minutes before the end, which found Lido victors by 7-1.

Lido:—T. Y. Cheng, Z. Kiang, Z. S. Nai, S. M. Tsha, Z. T. Sung, M. S. Chang, N. L. Meng.

Nanyang:—Z. M. Chu, S. Cheng, N. D. Lee, K. S. Nee, Harry Li, L. H. Han, C. Z. Chao.

JUNIOR GAMES

Parks United 5, Bank of China 0
Wen Sieh 5, Hanburians 3
Laos I 1, All Filipinos 0
Mickey Mouse 2, City Bank 0
C.F.T. 11, Bakerite 0
Y.T.T. 1, Lusitano B. 0
French Navy 5, Aurora B. 2
Russian Club 4, Fou Koang 1
Synagogue 2, Surreys B. 1

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Winners at the Gymkhana

Upper picture shows Mlle. Alice Cosme winning the American Tournament at yesterday's gymkhana while in the lower picture are Mr. and Mrs. N. Abbott who won the pair jumping competition at the same show, held by the Club Hippique International.

Derby to Be Run Here Today

Cluniehouse and Cluniehill Expected to Receive Little Competition; Twelve Other Races

BY "CHING"

TODAY the Shanghai Race Club are holding the 2nd day of their Spring Race Meeting first saddling bell 1 p.m. In addition to The Derby there are twelve other races all on the flat, many of which are handicaps, giving open racing and making it difficult to name probable winners correctly. The two griffin races run off on Saturday illustrated what a poor class of pony they include this season. For with the exception of about three, those that started in these two races can hardly claim to be even second class ponies.

In forecasting for today's Derby I cannot see any prospects that there will be in today's field, one that did not start on Saturday but able to defeat Saturday's two winners, both of which came from the "Clunie" stable. In fact there is every prospect that these two ponies will run into the first two places today. The only one with any hope of dividing them at the finish is Don Federico, and seeing the half length beating Cluniehill gave him on Saturday over the 1¼ mile distance, I think he will repeat it again today though the distance is 1½ mile. There can be little doubt that Cluniehouse will be the winner, so in placing them to finish Cluniehouse, Cluniehill, Don Federico, I think this will be the order given out by the judges at the finish of this griffin classic race.

The other griffin race at one mile may see both Don Ronco and Sir Richard weigh out in preference to coming out in the Derby, and this is how the race may finish with El Chico third.

The Handicaps

When divided up into classes, it makes eight handicap races in all, three of which are for the Australians. As likely winners among the Y class ponies in these handicaps, I will mention, Kanoungtoe, Second Thought, Fancylight, Fusilier, and Mr. Chips; to place, Night Raider, Brigadier, Flyaway, The Blackpoll, Little Pal, Smart Guy, and Kentucky, all have a fair prospect.

The three races for the Australians may be won by Blue Grass, California and Maryland, with Gracie, Senorita, Bendigo, Fisherless and Watersmeet, all placing. In the other races open to "Y" class ponies and not handicaps the following may be winners: Frostylight, Hindhead and Rain, with Cherrylight, Don Enrico, Fairy Starling, White Parade, Carnival and Merrylight, all placing.

Rugby League Results

London, May 5.

Results of Rugby League matches played yesterday were:—

Aberavon 17, Newport 14
Bridgend 16, Neath 8
Pontypridd 12, Cardiff 12.—Reuter.

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Great Surprise in Kentucky Derby

Favourite Bimelech Loses To Gallahadion as 90,000 Cheer at Churchill Downs

Louisville, Ky., May 4.

Gallahadion scored the greatest upset in the history of American racing today when the outsider won by a length from Colonel Bradley's Bimelech, the most talked-of favourite for the past year, in the 66th running of the Kentucky Derba at Churchill Downs. The winner clocked 2.05 to net its owner US.$60,000 prize money.

Seventy-five thousand spectators filled the stands when the eight starters went to the post. By the time Gallahadion pounded down he home stretch ahead of Bimelech, the crowd had swelled to 90,000, the largest ever to have witnessed a horse race in America. Gallahadion's triumph left in its wake the fragments of an old man's dream, for Colonel Bradley had called Bimelech "the best thoroughbred that ever carried my colours."

The winning horse paid a dividend of US.$72.40 to win, US.$13.80 to place and US.$4.80 to show.

Originally, nine staters were to have appeared at the post at 4.30 p.m. The wet track, however, narrowed the field to eight, as Truestar was scratched. Dit was third and led the rest of the field in the following order: Miolante, Siroceo, Roman, Rotalman and Pictor.—United Press.

Buddy Baer Starts Comeback

Scores Technical Knockout Over Nathan Mann

New York, May 5.

Buddy Baer, younger brother of Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, last night successfully started his comeback by scoring a technical knockout over Nathan Mann in the seventh round of a bout set for 10 rounds.

Weighing 249 pounds, the husky younger Baer revealed terrific punching power to cut down Mann, who weighed only 188.

Buddy, who in 1938 was looked up as a coming champion until he was crushed by Gunnar Barlund, Finnish champion, showed excellent form and caused critics to rave about his prospects in the heavyweight ranks.

His added weight seemed to give him more punching power, although his movements were by no means slowed up.—United Press.

Results of English Rugby League

1940 Probables Beat Team Which Toured Australia

London, May 5.

Youth triumphed over experience when the English Rugby League side which toured Australia in 1936 succumbed in a match yesterday to a team styled the 1940 Probable Tourists. The score was 29 points to 21.

Results of other Rugby League matches were:—

YORKSHIRE DIVISION

Bradford 33, Halifax 14
Castleford 13, Huddersfield 3
Dewsbury 15, Featherstone 16
Hull Kingston, York 10
Hunslet 20, Wakefield 15

LANCASHIRE DIVISION

Liverpool 8, Widnes 9
Rochdale 14, Warrington 7
St. Helens 12, Oldham 5
Wigan 9, Swinton 2.—Reuter.

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Jewish Children at Work and Play

Delightful Concert at Hongkew Centre; Club Life for the Children

In November the pupils of the newly formed Shanghai Jewish Youth Association School, adjoining the refugee home in Kinchow Road, spoke only German. Yesterday afternoon, these self same pupils gave a simple little concert to a host of supporters, parents and friends, in English, which predominated throughout the charming show, French and Hebrew. Thus was demonstrated one feature of the excellent work which is being performed at this charitably supported centre where little exiles from their native lands are being given an education that is second to none, in addition to which they are the possessors of a hostel (run by themselves) in which their every need is catered for.

By far the most outstanding feature of the pleasant little show of mime, song and dance, was the scholars' command of the English language. In their various parts they were word perfect—no mean feat for youngsters in their sixth month of tuition and an achievement which reflects great credit on their teachers. The costumes, scenery and other effects were entirely the work of the pupils themselves, none of whom showed a trace of nervousness as they faced an appreciative adult audience.

Mr. Kadoorie Thanked

Hans Eberstark of Form III set the ball rolling with the prologue which was exceptionally well delivered in a strong, clear and firm voice. It was during this item of the programme that the children expressed their thanks to Mr. Horace Kadoorie (sponsor of the Association) as Hans spoke the words which had been written by Dr. Arnold Eberstark and which had been translated into English by Mrs. Margaret Deman.

Then followed jolly little dances in which sailor boys, soldiers and dainty maidens took the audience through the land of nursery rhyme with Little Red Riding Hood and Puss in Boots. There were two French songs by forms four and five and a Hebrew lesson by boys and girls from forms three and four. There were homely little sketches, charmingly rendered songs and many more delightful items, all of which found their way into the hearts of those present.

After the show the guests were conducted around the hostel. They were shown the beautifully decorated rooms in which the children are taught various trades—the tidy little kitchen where the girls learn to cook, the music room, the library, the recreation rooms and gymnasium. In such surroundings as these, Jewish refugee children work and play and forget the past. It was, indeed, a splendid tonic to see their happy, smiling faces yesterday in a world that has forgotten how to smile.

New Party Suggested In Japan

Plan to Re-adjust Nation's Political Affairs

Tokyo, May 5.

Mr. Fusanosuke Kubara, President of Orthodox Seiyukai Party, yesterday called on Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party, seeking the latter's co-operation in an attempt to readjust political conditions by embarking on a movement for the organization of a new political party, according to a Japanese report.

During the interview, Mr. Machida is said to have expressed the opinion that, in principle, he was not opposed to Mr. Kubara's proposal, but that he desired to adjust political conditions by means of closer co-operation among the existing political parties, instead of their dissolution for a new party.

In persuading Mr. Machida to accept his proposal, the report continues, Mr. Kubara pointed out that closer co-operation among the existing political parties had been observed since the Manchurian Incident, under the sponsorship of the late Mr. Sakutaro Yamamoto, but it had proved too weak to overcome the present situation. He, therefore, emphasized the urgent necessity to unify aims and consolidate political parties.

Much significance, the report adds, is attached to the movement by Mr. Kuhara.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Careless Orontias.
Also ran:—Wee Lil, State Lottery, Ma Cocotte, Sans Souci II.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.30.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 5-2 Div. $119.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $15.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Rough Customer; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Le Butin, Bonne Paye, Victory II.
1 length.—Time, 26.80.
Win, $29.20. Forecast 6-2 Div. $98.10.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 1/2 5-6 Div. $41.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Royal Navy; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Mon Affaire, Copalet, Hopalong, Chez Marcel.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.06.
Win, $9.50. Forecast 6-1 Div. $42.70.
Place, 1st $3.20; 2nd $11.
Double Event 2/3 6-6 Div. $24.50.

4—500 500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, El Caballero, Blarney Stone, Master Bill.
1½ length.—Time, 30.60.
Win, $20.50. Forecast 6-3 Div. $86.60.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 2/4 6-6 Div. $15.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Warrior; 2, Starting Price.
Also ran:—O. I. C., Fresh Brew, Cabatin, Mercedes.
1½ length.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 6-2 Div. $63.40.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 4/5 6-6 Div. $17.40.

6—800 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Woodstock Robin.
Also ran:—Grand Society, Black Satin, Flash Vixen, Ocean Beauty.
2 lengths.—Time, 49.50.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $46.90.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $6.20.
Double Event 5/6 6-6 Div. $24.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Chez Maurice.
Also ran:—Dusty Miller, Fanny Business, Black Shadow, Woodstock Ivan.
Short head.—Time, 29.46.
Win, $36. Forecast 1-3 Div. $167.60.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $18.80.
Double Event 6/7 3-1 Div. $69.

8—525 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Matt; 2, Alton Arab.
Also ran:—Cute Viscount, So Far City, Sars Parole, Pelle'ty.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $12.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $17.60.
Place, 1st $6.10; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 7/8 1-5 Div. $41.20.
Cash Sweep:—1st dog No. 1950; 2nd dog No. 1605; 3rd dog No. 169
Unplaced:—853, 828, 1537.

The King Inspects a Magnetic Mine

The King inspecting the first German magnetic mine salvaged in England. It bears the date "1938" which proves that even as he talked of peace at Munich, Herr Hitler was manufacturing this murderous weapon.

London Discounts New Nazi Allegations

British Naval Losses at Norway Said Fantastic

London, May 5.

Well-informed quarters in London declare that German claims of successes against the British Navy on one day are of a fantastic character, to which the public are fast becoming accustomed. The Admiralty here have announced the loss of three British submarines hitherto in Norway. There is no confirmation of any other of the claims.—Reuter.

German Claims Stated

Berlin, May 5.

In addition to the sinking of a British battleship west of Namsos on May 3 by German planes, which the German High Command specially announced yesterday, the German news agency today claims that two British cruisers, a destroyer and a transport were hit by bombs and sunk on the same day in Norwegian waters. Further, it is stated, two cruisers, a destroyer and a transport were severely damaged. Since the start of the Norwegian campaign 23 British submarines are said to have been sunk.

In detailing its claims, the agency says that in the Namsos area on Friday afternoon a heavy cruiser received a direct hit by bombs and sank after 30 minutes; a heavy bomb exploded close to the bows of another cruiser, sending parts of the ship sky high; a destroyer was hit by a medium-sized bomb and developed a heavy list, and "can be regarded as a total loss;" another destroyer received serious damage, a transport of 12,000 tons was hit amidships and sank. Off Narvik the same afternoon, according to the German News Agency a cruiser was damaged in the bows by two hits, and some of her guns were put out of action while a fire was started in another cruiser, and a transport received a direct hit.—Reuter.

Japan-Holland Society Meeting Stressed

Dutch Press Emphasizes Friendly Relations

Amsterdam, May 4.

The meeting held at the Hague today by the Japan-Holland Association was played up by the press here as a sign of the friendly relations existing between Japan and the Netherlands.

During the meeting, speeches were broadcast to Japan while Japanese statesmen in Tokyo broadcast messages to those attending the meeting.

The Japanese Minister to Holland, Mr. Itaro Ishii, stressed the ties of friendship binding the two countries.

This meeting, coming after the discussion on the status of the Netherlands East Indies, had for aim to show that Holland was on friendly terms not only with the United States but also with Japan.—Havas.

Manchoukuo Police Fired On

Soviet Soldiers Reported In Action

Tungning, Eastern Manchoukuo, May 5.

Six members of the Manchoukuo Border Police stationed at Laoyehling, at the south-eastern extremity of Mutanchiang Province, were fired upon at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by Soviet soldiers, police reports reaching here revealed.

The border police were patrolling the Soviet-Manchoukuo frontier on their side of the line, the reports said. One of the Manchoukuo policemen was wounded slightly, the dispatches added.—Domei.

Herr von Papen Still In Ankara

Ankara, May 4.

Contrary to rumours spread in various quarters, Dr. Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, did not leave for Berlin today. However, it is believed that he will return to the German capital within a few days to present a report to Herr Hitler. He may spend two or three days in Berlin before returning to his post.—Havas.

Japanese Army Explains New Measure

Tokyo, May 5.

Scepticism and uneasiness entertained in financial quarters here regarding the Army's profit control formula, scheduled to be enforced from July 1, has been dispelled by a detailed explanation of the new measures, it was learned here today.

The plan now is receiving the general support of the Cabinet's price policy inquiry commission and the price fixing commission of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, it was stated. The Army has made it clear that its profit control scheme is solely a means for increasing production capacity and to bring about a low price policy, it was said.—Domei.

Concession Power Fails

Residents in the French Concession living in Avenue Petain, Route Frelupt, Route de Zikawei, Route Pere Robert and Route Ghizi were without electric light and power between 7.40 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. yesterday due to the failure of one of the dynamoes in the Concession power plant, Rue de Consulat, between Route Touraine and Boulevard de Montigny, were similarly affected from 9.15 p.m. to 9.40 p.m.

Foreign Uniforms Found In Belgium

Brussels, May 5.

Belgian police yesterday discovered about 300 foreign military uniforms near Laca Lamine, it was reported here last night. Authorized sources, however, denied the reports.—United Press.

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U.S. Criticisms Of Withdrawal

Italian Press Foretells Of Mass German Aerial Attacks on British Isles

New York, May 5.

The British withdrawal from southern Norway generally has an unfavourable reception by the American provincial press, and the British Government and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, are severely criticized.

The "Baltimore Sun," for instance, declares: "From the beginning, the Government has appeared to lag behind the popular will in its attitude toward the war. For every delay, every failure, every loss there has been a plausible explanation."

The "Washington Post" says the Allies let time slip through their fingers. "Mr. Chamberlain insists that the British Government knew of Germany's plan to invade Norway before it occurred, but being forewarned apparently did not mean being forearmed."—Reuter.

Italian Predictions

Rome, May 5.

The Italian press on Saturday predicted a terrific German air offensive from Norway against the British Isles in the near future.

The newspaper "Il Piccolo" declared that Britain was "at the mercy of German airplanes and bases in Norway."

Count Galeazzo Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafo," said a great offensive against Britain was "never more possible than today. All we know about the strength of the Germans and their will leads us to believe that this offensive will come."—United Press.

Danes Try to Solve Economic Crisis

Stockholm, May 4.

An announcement from Copenhagen states that the Danish Government has taken steps with a view to solving the economic problems raised since the German invasion. Thus, the Government is examining the possibility of controlling prices, limiting payments of company dividends, and decreasing unemployment through a reduction of working hours.—Havas.

Sweden Denies German Demands for Credit

Stockholm, May 5.

Authoritative quarters here categorically denied the report that Germany had sent a Note to Sweden asking her to deliver Swedish products on credit to the Reich until the end of the war. Also denied was the rumour that Germany had asked Sweden to employ German workers and technicians in Swedish iron ore mines.—Havas.

Smugglers Caught on Yugoslav Frontier

Rome, May 5.

While attempting to smuggle fifteen horses into Italy from Yugoslavia today, a group of smugglers were discovered by a patrol of Italian frontier guards, who opened fire immediately. Hearing the shots, several Yugoslav frontier guards joined the Italians in firing against the smugglers, who immediately surrendered.—Havas.

New Governors for Manchuria

Chungking Acts for Early Recovery of Area

Chungking, May 5.

The forecast of appointments of the new governors of the Manchurian provinces for the purpose, firstly, to reaffirm the Government's policy not to recognize Manchoukuo, and secondly, to leave the administration in the hands of the natives of Manchuria, is now officially confirmed by a statement issued by General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council.

General Chun says that he is taking energetic steps for an early recovery of Manchuria. The National Military Council is establishing a Manchurian branch of the War Areas Political Party Affairs Committee for handling party, political and military affairs in Manchuria, he declares.

The statement indicates that the Chinese National Government in future, will consider Liaoling, Kirin, Heilungkiang as Manchuria proper, but will include Jehol province in another war area.

Manchurians in Chungking express satisfaction at the new Government appointments, and also the Government's announcement never to surrender Manchuria to Japan.

General Tsou Tso-hua, Commander of Chinese Artillery units, is at present in Chungking. General Wan Fu-lin is at present visiting Kwanhsien in western Szechuen. General Ma Chan-shan is now at the front, commanding Manchurian volunteers, while General Miao Cheng-liu is also at the front, fighting in Shangtung and Kiangsu war area.—Reuter.

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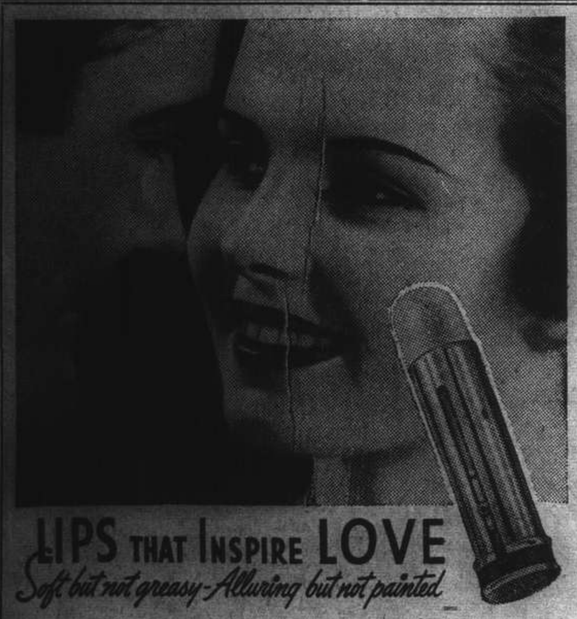
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THE LOTTERY QUESTION

The statement issued by the Municipal Council on the subject of the proposal to hold a lottery for the purpose of raising funds for educational and social services, which are now definite and increasing charges upon the revenue of the International Settlement, dismisses the whole matter in what may be termed the usual off-hand manner. The impression created is that the whole question has been discussed somewhat perfunctorily, and upon the customary assumption that the proposal, being something in the nature of an innovation, cannot be acceptable. When the suggestion was first made it was argued that the whole question should be thoroughly investigated. This does not appear to have been done, the whole research, judging from the Council's statement having been devoted to discovering reasons why such a scheme could not be adopted. The predominating reason for the rejection is apparently one of principle. Had the Council's statement been left there it might have been wiser, but when it goes on to declare the Council's policy as one prohibiting most forms of public gambling in the International Settlement, it can only be accepted with a very cynical smile. It is fully realized that ordinarily there is a vast difference between public and clandestine gambling, but when the latter is carried on so openly that it is a matter of common knowledge, that difference seems to disappear, and whether the Council's policy is directed against most forms of public gambling or not, the fact is that there is so much of this sort of thing going on, that invocation of the alleged policy appears more in the light of an excuse for going no further in the enquiry as to the feasibility, rather than a real and overwhelming adherence to principle. The more realistic view of the esthetical consideration which the Council refers to would be that if such large sums of money are changing hands daily in the clandestine-public gambling, the Council would do well to seek to control it, and direct the money into channels where it would do far more good than in the banking accounts of the exploiters of this far flung racket.

Little more need be said upon this particular aspect of the Council's statesmen than that when other cities have adopted the same means of raising money, when the highly successful Australian state lotteries run for years on end, this adoption of an "holier-than-thou" attitude, does, in view of local circumstances, appear in a most singular light. The second point raised by the Council is that upon legal grounds, and particularly because of the legal liabilities of the various members of the Council, any such scheme would be impracticable. That, as matters stand, there is some ground for the argument cannot be disputed, but the question does arise, and it needs to be put, as to whether the Council has enquired into the possibility of remedying that state of affairs. Has, for example, any investigation been made as to the possibility of securing some legal relief for members of Council likely otherwise to get into trouble with their respective courts? If it has not, then the whole question has been disposed of in a manner to which Shanghai is becoming far too much accustomed. Again appeal is made to the law of China making the issuance of lottery tickets generally illegal unless prior permission for such a lottery has been obtained from the Chinese Government. Again the question must be asked as to whether any attempt has been made to ascertain the probability of the Chinese Government giving its permission in the light of the praiseworthy objects which such a lottery would serve. If such an inquiry has not been made then the question of the feasibility of such a scheme as has been proposed has not been fully delved into, and the statement of the Council cannot, therefore, be regarded as a informed judgment on the matter, but merely an *ex parte* declaration and a not particularly convincing one at that. On the face of it it would seem that were such permission granted, the legal position of the foreign councillers, doing something which was then in accord with Chinese law, would be all the easier of modification.

The third point raised by the Council was a financial one. Here two views appeared to prevail. They are on the one hand that such a lottery as that proposed would not bring in the financial benefits some people believe; on the other it is held, however little a municipal lottery would augment the Council's income, such increase is badly needed in order to meet the much desired extension of the Council's social services. It would be interesting to know upon what grounds the first conclusion has been reached, what enquiries have been made, and what experts consulted. With the view that there are other means open to the Council to obtain the money required as for example the Voluntary Entertainment Tax, there can be no agreement. That the Voluntary Entertainment Tax has done well is admitted, but if it is thought that other and similar levies might serve to fill the Council's requirements its members should immediately discard it. As the period of inflation through which Shanghai is passing at the moment lengthens, the application of the law of diminishing returns is becoming increasingly apparent. The opinion is strongly held that there is very little opportunity of raising further funds by voluntary means, and the possibility of any further increase in the rates is to be gravely doubted. It has to be remembered that the Council's educational and social services require millions of dollars annually, not hundreds of thousands, and it may be taken for granted that no voluntary levy is likely to bring in the large sums required, or any very real contribution to them. To sum up, the statement issued by the Council is completely unsatisfactory. *Prima facie* it appears to be based upon discussion rather than investigation. It would be interesting to know if when arriving at its decision the Council had before them the information which was to be obtained from Australia. It is to be hoped they did, but the period of time between the publication of the suggestion, and the issuance of the Council's statement, suggests that, if they had, someone has moved rather more rapidly than is usually the case in these matters.

German Glee

While the Berlin press showers vilification and abuse upon the British for withdrawing from southern Norway, alleging that the British left the Norwegians in the lurch "retreating like a pack of cowards," the "Giornale d'Italia," which would not in the circumstances be expected to be particularly complimentary, states that the Allies fought heroically against the German troops, and the fact that the Allies effected a speedy withdrawal without losses cannot be considered a rout. All the facts which are to hand show that there is no question whatever of leaving the Norwegians in the lurch, that they were informed of what the British, and French troops were doing, and that in fact one of their commanders actually accompanied the Allied troops on the withdrawal. That should serve once, and for all the discount the lying propaganda of the Germans, whose casualties alone will serve to show whether the Allies fought well, or not. The withdrawal from southern Norway is not a withdrawal from the whole of that country. It has already been announced that they are landing at Mosjoen one hundred miles north of Namsos and there is no question of abandoning Norway to the tender mercies of the German invaders. That the reverse which the Allies have suffered is a serious one nobody for one moment will deny. It is not admitted, however, that it will have very much influence on the final outcome of the war, and in this respect it may prove productive of good results so far as the Allies themselves are concerned. They did not for one moment expect to win every engagement, any more than they did in the last war. Reverses such as this will only serve to strengthen their determination that victory shall be theirs, and all that has happened in Norway will have in Britain and France a psychological effect very different from that which a similar mischance would be expected to have in Germany. All the shouting and raving about the German victory in the German press, is designed for one end alone,—to bolster up the German *moral*, by giving it those victories without which Herr Hitler and his regime cannot hope to continue permanently in office. The Reich may not be able to celebrate its success with the *panem et circenses* of olden days, nor will it be able to increase rations for a day or so as a means of celebration. Nevertheless its propaganda organ, and its thoroughly disciplined press can continue to shout pæans of praise for the genius of Herr Hitler on the one hand, and vilification of their enemies on the other. It is good showmanship perhaps, but, whether it will turn out to be any real contribution to ultimate victory for the Germans, or not, time will, and the Allies hope to prove.

Wise Move in Holland

The government of Holland has apparently had its eyes opened by what happened in Norway, when Norwegian Nazis traitorously sold the pass to the Germans in the hope of ultimate rewards, and is rounding up leading Netherlands' Nazis and putting them where they can do least harm. It is a wise move for, when Germany undertakes the long expected attack on that country, without a doubt she will be depending upon the assistance of sympathizers to make the invasion as easy as possible. It is to be hoped that the British and French Government will follow suit. In Britain there is afoot already a movement to remedy the astonishing leniency with which aliens of German nationality were treated by the various tribunals, and it is expected that much larger numbers of these people will be put under confinement. The general policy now adopted, under the very wide powers which have been granted to the Government, is to make sure that persons against whom there is nothing but comparatively slight suspicion, will be kept in custody for the duration of the war. They are not treated in any sense like convicted criminals, and are allowed practically every privilege save their individual liberty. The film now showing in Shanghai of Nazi activities in the United States clearly demonstrates the methods by which the Nazis secure the infiltration of their agents into countries which they hope sooner or later to reduce to subjection, and if unfortunate Germans, of well meaning disposition towards the Allies, become objects of suspicion, it is only to be expected. That even in Britain there will be many cases of hardship will undoubtedly prove to be the case, but it is necessary that the completest round-up of suspects as soon as possible shall be made, in the interest of innocent Germans themselves. They have every reason to realize that if, by the machinations of secret agents, Germany were to obtain a victory over the Allies the lot of the real German refugees would indeed be parlous, for they can readily expect that vengeance would be taken upon them for daring to have fled from the Fatherland, or to have failed to return when wanted. The Allies are fighting a very loathesome thing against which kid-glove methods are useless, and only by its extermination can the world hope ever again to live in peace.

The Deadly Typewriter

There is still much speculation where Germany will strike next, and some quarters are firmly of the opinion that the Balkans will come next. Should that prove to be the case the Reich will doubtless quote the reinforcement of the Allied navies in the Mediterranean as an excuse, alleging that that concentration was undoubtedly designed to support an Allied invasion of the Balkan Peninsula. Knowing the German tactics it is more than likely that the Reich is already in possession of documents showing that such Allied aggression was in fact planned; such papers are so easy to fabricate. The fact of the matter is that the two dictators have been playing a very shrewd game, and the truculent attitude of the Italian press, and certain of the leaders in that country was expressly designed as a diversion in aid of Herr Hitler's Norwegian adventure. The Allies could not afford to neglect the situation which has recently been created in the Mediterranean, and the fact that they have been able to divert considerable strength from the North Sea to the south of Europe is in itself the most striking exposé of the falsehood of the German claims to have inflicted enormous damage upon the British fleet. Had that indeed been the case, it would have been impossible to detach units from the North Sea, for the existence of the present Allied forces in Norway depend upon the maintenance of lines of communication between Britain and Norway. The German claims can, therefore, be rejected, for it is obvious that if Dr. Goebbels continues to destroy the British navy at his present rate he will soon be hard put to it to explain why the Allies are still maintaining practically intact forces at sea. Indeed, in the naval campaign, up to the present the typewriters of Dr. Goebbels' myrmidons has proved far more deadly than has the German bomb.

The League and China

It is now two years since the League of Nations first received a request from the Chinese Government for expert assistance in organizing the health services of that country and adapting them to emergency needs. Since that time, close technical collaboration has been maintained and assistance given with regard to quarantine services, general public health services, medical education, hospital administration, the control of epidemic diseases. Further, the Health Organization of the League has assisted China in training men to deal with her own problems; over fifty Chinese medical officers have travelled in Europe and the Americas in order to make comparative studies of special branches of medicine. Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities with Japan, the Chinese Government sent a memorandum to the League pointing out the imminent danger of epidemic disease among the civilian population. The Chinese authorities have always been bound to take precautions against certain epidemic diseases—plague, typhus, and smallpox. Concentration on problems of defence handicapped this campaign, while the movement of great masses of the civilian population enormously increased the danger of infection and the spread of disease. In these circumstances, the Chinese Government asked their fellow-members of the League to send them medical assistance. The Assembly of 1937 which heard this request voted a sum of 2,000,000 Swiss francs for anti-epidemic work in China, and three mobile units were quickly organized and left Europe for China before the end of that year. The work of these units was intended to reinforce the Chinese health organization and to advise and support the competent Chinese technical services. The Chinese authorities themselves were responsible for directing the campaign, and the three League units worked actively from three different centres to control epidemic diseases. This work continued steadily throughout 1938 and, in September of that year, the League Assembly made a further grant of 1,500,000 Swiss francs for the conduct of anti-epidemic assistance in 1939. Early in 1939, the nature of the League's participation in this work had to be revised and methods of activity reviewed in the light of developments in China. During 1938, the Chinese Government had gradually built up its own units to combat epidemic disease and protect public health; the League's assistance was accordingly altered to harmonize with this new organization. The units were dissolved and the League experts were from this time forward to act only as individual technical advisers to the Chinese Central Government.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S HEALTH

Office Takes Toll of American President

To those who remember him in press conferences during his first administration Mr. Roosevelt appears today an older and a wiser man, though he has not aged so noticeably as some recent photographs would suggest. His hair has thinned more than would be expected of most men during seven years. Where he parts it on the left side, a line of uncovered scalp runs from the front straight back to the crown and can be peered through when it has been freshly combed. Round the temples the hair has long been white.

Round the eyes specially the President has begun to show his age. There the fatigue shows first, and there his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, finds a sure sign that it is time to get Mr. Roosevelt away from his desk for a week-end or a fortnight occasionally. His face, although more deeply lined, has lost none of its fullness. In fact to those used to seeing him at close range twice a week the change that has come with the years has been so gradual that they have to think back several years to appreciate the difference. It is to those returning to Washington after an absence of several months that the aging process is so noticeable as to be a first impression.

Now more than formerly the President is given to drumming his desk or the arm of his chair and seems less inclined to accommodate questioners at his press conferences. Still, his mannerisms have undergone slight change since 1933. He laughs as readily today as then and still enjoys the racy humour of which he is a master; and if he is inclined to become impatient at what seem to be silly and futile queries from reporters, they are ready enough to attribute it to the added strain imposed by the war.

Physician Satisfied With His Conditions

Mr. Roosevelt's health is more than enough to satisfy his physician, who says that if every man the President's age (58) had his vigour and remarkable recuperative powers, life insurance companies would have a lot less to worry them. In weight the President has ranged from 182 to 187 during his two terms of office, and when it reaches the upper limit he begins to cut down on sweets.

In his dress Mr. Roosevelt sticks to the conservative worsteds and flannels of blue or gray. He likes to have his clothes hang loosely and seldom wears a vest. More often than not he is seen in a double-breasted coat, but when he must remain in the White House during the torrid summer months it is off with the coat and up with the shirt-sleeves.

What changes have come about in the President's way of living have been largely the result of changed world conditions during the past year and the burdens they have added to his office. His visits to the swimming pool, just a stone's throw from his office, have become less and less frequent. There is not so much time for casual reading as formerly.

In most other respects the President's daily routine remains about the same, except that his Sundays in Washington are given over to as much relaxation as possible.

Unless Mr. Roosevelt has been kept up after midnight the night before studying reports or telephoning for latest information from abroad, he is usually up at 8.30 for a breakfast in bed and a conference with his secretaries. At these sessions he dictates the more urgent correspondence and augments the calling list that has been made up the day before. At 10 a.m., he is in his office and the stream of official visitors has begun, to continue through the lunch hour and late into the afternoon.

IN PARENTHESIS

He Knew

"Sir, I want a job as your chauffeur."
"You'd better see my wife."
"I've already seen her. That's why I want the job."

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No Further Risk

McTavish: "I'll no' be wearin the kilt again."
McDougal: "Losh, mon—Why no?"
McTavish:" I've met a man wha would ha'e lost a half-croon if it hadna droppit in the turn-up of his trews!"

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How's That Dept.

As the first bricks struck Miss Hannon, Patrolman Powers rushed to pull her to safety. Before he could drag her away she was directing traffic at the corner, was completely buried and he himself had been struck.—From the "Mirror."

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Sousaphone

A SOUSAPHONE is one of those huge brass instruments that curls round the player's body like a snake. They are not used in a normal orchestra either often or for long at a time.

When the perspiring drummer at a recent Queen's Hall concert saw the sousaphonist packing up after playing only four notes he could not contain his bitterness. "I suppose you think you've done a night's work," he said, acidly.

"Well, I've got to clean the darned thing, haven't I?" was the aggrieved reply.

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Mistress and Maid

"Is your new maid good at making the bed?
"Yes, but she lies down on the job."

Mistress: Who broke that China jug?
Maid: The cat, mum.
Mistress: What cat?
Maid: Why, ain't we got one?

Mistress: Come, how much longer are you going to be filling that pepper pot?
Maid: I couldn't say. It's an awful job getting the stuff into these little holes in the top.

Visitor:—You are certain your mistress is out, are you Nora?
Maid: Well, just to make sure I'll go back and ask her if that's what she said.

Mistress: Did you remember to empty the water under the icebox?
Maid: Yes, mum. I emptied it and put in fresh water.

Mistress: Any letters for me this morning, Bridget?
Maid: There were four, ma'am, but such terrible writing. I couldn't make head or tail of them and threw them away to save you the trouble.

Henpecked Husband: Where is your mistress going for the winter?
Maid: To Palm Beach, sir.
Henpecked Husband: Do you know if she is taking me with her?

Allies Tighten Ring Round Narvik

Norwegian Guerrillas Harry Nazis in Oester Valley; Germans Enter Namsos to Control All Trondheim Area; Steady Nazi Reinforcements

Paris, May 5.

REGROUPING of Allied troops in North Norway following their withdrawal from the Trondheim area is proceeding normally. There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Norwegian High Command has been negotiating an armistice with the Germans. Rumours to this effect were spread when it was learned that several small Norwegian units, isolated and without ammunition, surrendered to the enemy.

Meanwhile, the situation in the Narvik area is developing most favourably despite the geographical difficulties and the bad weather. A small town near Narvik was bombed by German planes yesterday. The German machines had taken off from an air base in South Norway. It is believed that the German troops in North Norway do not exceed 3,000. About a thousand Germans are on the railway leading to the Swedish border, occupying bridges and tunnels, while the remainder are in and round Narvik. The latter are still resisting although heavily bombarded by artillery and long-range naval guns.—Havas.

Stockholm, May 5.

German motorized units today entered Namsos and Bangsund, from which the Allies withdrew a few days ago. Severe fighting is reported in the Narvik area, with the Allies gaining the upper hand. Operations in the Trondheim district have been virtually concluded, with the Germans in full control. In Central Norway, the Norwegians are waging a guerrilla warfare in the Oester Valley.—Havas.

Steady Nazi Reinforcements

Amsterdam, May 5.

Germany is steadily sending reinforcements to Norway by ship and plane, it is reported from Goteborg. Daily convoys of troop transports can be seen steaming towards Norway off the Swedish coast, passing again on their way back to Germany some hours later. Friday's convoy was formed by fourteen ships. On May 3 a large German convoy was seen steaming off Hoeloe Island, near Goteborg. There were seven troop transports, accompanied by eight destroyers and one plane. Clear weather caused a resumption of aerial activity yesterday. A number of unidentified planes violated Swedish territory by flying over Stromstad and Lykesil.—Havas.

Norwegians Repulse Nazis

Roeros, May 5.

German attempts to advance from Os toward Roeros were reported to have been repulsed yesterday morning, but small German patrols in the hills above this city were reported to have been harrassing the Norwegian troops still in the area.

The Norwegians continued to fight a rear-guard action in Gauld Valley north of Roeros, where the Germans were reported to have passed the town of Singhas and were advancing toward Sloestly in the northern part of the valley.

Norwegian forces, apparently well armed, were intended to cover the retreat of the main Norwegian force to the Swedish frontier. It was rumoured that German efforts to contact the Norwegians with couriers offering an armistice and peace terms were so far unsuccessful.

German pursuit planes roared over Roems yesterday afternoon hardly 300 feet over the roof tops and almost grazing church steeples. They were not bombing, or machine-gunning, but were reconnaissancing the town. In particular they were seeking Norwegian soldiers, who are not at present in Roeros.—United Press.

Germans Enter Namsos

Stockholm, May 5.

German troops entered Namsos at about 2 p.m. yesterday and another column occupied Grong at about 5 p.m., it was reliably reported here last night.

The Swedish Radio announced that fighting had increased in the Narvik region in northern Norway yesterday when the German garrison repelled an Allied attack from the north. Two British planes were shot down when five British planes attacked the town, the radio said. The British planes were engaged by German aircraft which took off from a hidden landing field, it was said.

It was reported from Roeros that German troops were advancing from the north and south and were expected to enter Roeros last night or at dawn today. Norwegian soldiers were ordered to cross the Swedish frontier, but the civilians remained in the town, the reports said.—United Press.

German Claims

Berlin, May 5.

"Strong enemy forces, supported by planes repeatedly attacked our positions north of Narvik," states a communique issued by the German High Command here today. "The attacks were repulsed in collaboration with German fighter planes. From Steinkjer, our troops advanced northward. Namsos and Grong were taken. The commander of the Norwegian forces in this sector surrendered unconditionally. Twenty British planes were found on the aerodrome of Lesjeskogan, south-east of Andalsnes. Mopping-up operations are now in progress in the area round Roeros and Trysil."—Reuter.

Nazi Raiders Beaten Off at Thames Mouth

Solitary Plane Appears Over Shetlands; Narvik Forces Drawing Closer

London, May 5.

Heavy anti-aircraft gunfire, apparently over the Thames Estuary, was heard on the south-east coast last night, but no aircraft was seen and no air-raid warning was sounded. The firing lasted 20 minutes. An unknown plane, believed to be German, was seen flying at an immense height over the Shetland Islands. British fighters ascended. No bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Roeros Heavily Bombed

London, May 5.

Roeros, still occupied by Norwegian troops, was heavily bombed by German planes this morning, the British Broadcasting Company announced at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon. The Norwegian troops are putting up a stiff resistance in Central Norway, while in the North fighting is continuing in the Narvik area.

German troops in the Narvik area are being slowly forced back by the Allies, the British Broadcasting Company announced last night The port itself has been practically deserted and the Germans seem to be concentrating their troops along the coast near Narvik. German detachments round the port are being steadily surrounded.

The B.B.C. added that in the Oester valley, the Norwegian forces inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy, while fighting is continuing near Geiranger.—Havas.

Battle in Skagerrak

London, May 5.

Indicating that fighting between the Allies and Germans might extend to the western Swedish coast, the Gothenburg correspondent for the Exchange Telegraph agency yesterday reported that residents of Lysekil, western Sweden, heard continuous cannonading in the Skagerrak region on Friday. Friday afternoon, four transports were sighted proceeding in the direction of the Swedish coast, it was reported. Later in the day a Swedish destroyer chased the transports to sea. A large fleet of troop transports, of undetermined nationality, was seen steaming southward escorted by eight destroyers on Friday night, the correspondent reported.—United Press.

R.A.F. Raids on Reich Wanted

British Public Opinion Grows in Favour of Big Attacks on Industries

London, May 4.

The opinion that British planes should heavily bomb all German industrial centres is gaining ground throughout Great Britain.

It is stressed that, despite Field Marshal Goering's boasts, British planes succeeded in flying over German territory and penetrating as far as Austria, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. Instead of dropping pamphlets which could not have had much effect, it is argued that they should have bombed the important industrial areas of the Rhineland and Westphalia.

How far this opinion can influence the Government is not yet known. However, since Germany has established new air bases in Norway, the dangers of mass air attacks has become more acute and the belief is that the initiative in this sphere should not be left to Germany.

The difficulty lies in distinguishing between war industry and civilian industry since practically the whole of the latter is working for national defence. This problem will have to be solved before any action can be undertaken.—Havas.

French Repulse German Raid in Saar Area

Nazis Retire in Disorder Under Heavy Fire

Paris, May 5.

The Germans were routed by accurate French artillery fire in the Saar sector of the Western Front last night when they attempted an extensive raid, according to the latest French war communique.

"There was activity of contact units," states the latest French military communique.

After reporting fairly brisk artillery activity on both sides in the region of the Moselle and Blies, the communique says: "Last night the enemy attempted a rather important raid in the region of the Saar on a wide front. This attempt having failed under the fire of our artillery and automatic weapons, the enemy retired in disorder."—Reuter.

Contact Units Active

Paris, May 5.

Contact units were active on the front last night, this morning's official General Staff communique announced. Yesterday morning, the Germans launched an important attack along a 1½-kilometre front. Heavy artillery fire preceded the attack, which was carried out by about 300 troops against several French outposts. They were met with artillery and machine-gun fire, and compelled to withdraw in disorder after sustaining heavy losses.

Unfavourable weather curtailed aerial operations, although French planes effected several reconnaissance flights over Germany and two German machines were sighted over Eastern France. Last night, however, the German air force carried out a number of flights over the Pas de Calais area of Northern France and also over the North Sea.—Havas.

British Revise Ports Open to Norwegians

London, May 5.

The Ministry of Shipping yesterday issued a revised list of ports to which Norwegian ships may proceed, including ports in China, Siam, Japanese Manchoukuo. Norwegian ships may not go north of Deiren, but can touch at the Philippine and Mexico, according to the new list. They may not put in at Netherlands East Indies ports.

B.B.C. Warns Captains

London, May 4.

Captains of Norwegian ships at sea were again warned today not to comply with any instructions received from the Oslo radio station. The warning was given through the British Broadcasting Company which told the Captains that the Oslo station might order them to scuttle their ships or withdraw them from the service of the Allies.—Havas.

Norwegian Lesson to Other Neutrals

London, May 5.

"Unfortunately, the Norwegians have neither been able to hold their aerodromes nor destroy them," says an article of the "Sunday Times" referring to the air problem in Norway, contained in a special commentary issued here today. "It is a lesson to other small neutrals if they cannot do the first, at least to make sure of the second," the paper adds.—Reuter.

London Markets Have Depressing Week

Acute Disappointment Over Norway Withdrawal

London, May 5.

Acute disappointment over the British withdrawal from southern Norway combined with a sense of increasing tension in the Mediterranean gave the markets a depressing week, although actual declines in prices were limited chiefly to foreign bonds.

The Bulgarian and Greek issues weakened, while Italian seven per cent. bonds lost £8, dropping to £48, a new low. Egyptian unified bonds dropped fours points to £72.

Perhaps the most curious expression of the prevailing mood in London was the heavy selling of Japanese bonds, owing to the potentialities of the Dutch East Indies situation. City of Tokyo 5½ per cent. bonds lost £3, dropping to £44.

British Government bonds showed that Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been completely successful in insulating the Government stocks from the effects of bad news.—United Press.

Spain Becomes Factor In Mediterranean

Italy Must Reckon with Opposition to Soviets

London, May 5.

Spain's opposition to Soviet Russia, which caused a cooling off of her relations with Germany following the Nazi non-aggression pact with Moscow, is a factor which Italy will have to reckon with in any initiative she might intend to take in the Mediterranean, according to diplomatic circles here.

If Italy decides to intervene in the Mediterranean at Germany's side, she would have to face the possibility of meeting with opposition from Spain.

This factor might cause Rome to hesitate before entering the war, although the general opinion is that Italy's participation in the conflict is a probability.—Havas.

Cuba to Buy Gold Bars From United States

Havana, May 5.

The Cuban Treasury yesterday announced that Cuba would begin buying gold bars from the United States in order to guarantee the Cuban peso.—United Press.

Tactical Conceptions of Allied Action In South Norway Explained

German Swiftness in Taking Key Ports by Treacherous Means Supported by Traitors Frustrates Expedition

London, May 5.

A clearer view of the military operations carried out by the Allies in Norway, and the tactical conception which inspired them, is now possible.

These were based on certain assumptions which, it can now be said, did not allow enough either for the ingenuity and thoroughness, and disregard of conventional restraint of the Nazis, or for a failure of the Norwegian authorities to realise the danger which threatened their country.

With the knowledge that the Germans were practicing amphibious operations, the Allies prepared small forces which were sufficient to forestall a Nazi invasion, and had called for assistance to come in time.

The force provided for the purpose of establishing a protecting ring round such ports as Stavanger, Trondheim and Narvik, behind which reinforcements and supplies could be landed, and through which larger forces could have passed when necessary to assist the Norwegian army, were on a scale sufficient to carry through an unopposed landing, but were insufficient to do much more than had been planned for them.

The rapidity with which the Germans established themselves in key ports by attacks treacherously executed, and treacherously aided by elements within the Norwegian defence organizations, presented advance parties of the North-western Expeditionary Force with problems quite different from those for which they had been prepared.—British Official Wireless.

Canadians Take Over Buckingham Palace Guard

Scene at Buckingham Palace, London, when the 22nd Royal French-Canadian Regiment, wearing ordinary battle dress, took over the duties of Royal Guard.

British Government Position Strengthens on New Facts

M.P.'s Resent Neutral Slights on Norwegian Operations; No Cabinet Split on Policies

London, May 5.

WHILE everything still depends upon the strength of the case the Government presents to the House of Commons on Tuesday, two new considerations are tending to swing the situation in their favour, states Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The statement by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, last Friday, that there were no divisions in the Cabinet on Norway, has disposed of one of the hopes of the Government's critics, namely, that it would have been found that all would have been well at Trondheim had Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Council of Service Ministers, and the Navy not been restrained by the Prime Minister and the majority of the Cabinet. On information now available, this idea appears to be without foundation. Consequently, the prospect of Mr. Churchill becoming the spearhead of a new Cabinet recedes.

The second consideration is the freedom with which some neutral opinion is arguing that the Allies have let down Norway and will let down any other neutrals who rely upon them after trouble has begun.

Government Case Awaited

Just as the House of Commons is capable, if in the mood, of forcing some modification of the Government's personnel or policy, despite the Cabinet having been unanimous on Norway, so even more quickly will it rally to support the Government if it makes a really good case. Neutral criticisms are strongly resented among members of Parliament, whose only information leads them to believe that the sole reason that Allied troops were not in Scandinavia before the Germans, is the Allies' respect for Scandinavian policy of neutrality during and after the Finnish campaign, and lack of precautions necessarily associated with that policy.

Many members are prepared to learn on Tuesday that the same situation must be expected with regard to other areas that might become involved. Therefore, a section of the House of Commons may prove strongly critical of the Government's personnel, but when presented with more particulars of Norwegian difficulties than it has been possible to reveal hitherto, couple with widespread resentment at neutral criticisms, the House of of Commons will, even if it has found substantial ground for criticism, in effect let the Government off with a warning that certain lines of dissatisfaction must be heeded, and for the present, the political situation will be allowed to remain unchanged.

This, at present, appears to be the most probable result of the two days' debate though the situation might be altered materially if discussions reveal any new willingness of the Opposition parties to accept the long-standing invitation to join the Government.

Mr. J. L. Garvin's Suggestions

London, May 5.

Need for mastery in the air and for establishment of a smaller War Cabinet is stressed by Mr. James L. Garvin in the "Observer," according to a special commentary issued here today.

"We require, above all, two things: a supreme effort for absolute mastery in the air; and a smaller War Cabinet, composed of few men free from departmental routine, who will give their whole minds to a higher direction of the war. It is certain that until we have both these things, our cause will not make any headway."

Regarding the first point, Mr. Garvin says, the Government ought, from the outset of the war, to have taken measures on a larger scale, and driven them forward with the dynamic vigour Mr. Lloyd George applied 25 years ago to the Ministry of Munitions.

"The Allied cause," he asserts, "demands nothing less than an air supremacy of two to one against Germany, in view of other contingencies."

Referring to the War Cabinet, Mr. Garvin declares it is no movement for personal reasons against Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister, but it is incumbent on him to provide an invigorated Government and a more efficient system of war thinking, war planning and war waging that the nation demands and the Allies' cause urgently claims.

Returning to the same subject in another column, Mr. Gervin stresses: "We now need a National Government in the fullest sense of the word, with the adhesion of Labour, Sir Archibald Sinclair's Liberals and Mr. Lloyd George."—Reuter.

Strong Opposition Bench

London, May 5.

Mr. David Lloyd-George, Prime Minister during the Great War, is expected to join the ranks of those who will severely criticize the Government's Norwegian policy in the

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Silver Agreement Denied

Japanese Report of Basic Understanding Finds No Confirmation in London

London, May 5.

There is no confirmation of the report by the "Nichi Nichi" that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, have reached a basic agreement regarding the Tientsin issue, especially "problems concerning the maintenance of peace and order and the transfer of silver." It is understood there is no truth in the report.—Reuter.

"Nichi Nichi" Report

Tokyo, May 5.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on Saturday morning. The interview lasted about two hours.

Basic agreement of views on the long-pending Tientsin issue, with special reference to problems regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the concessions and the transfer of silver, was reached in the conference, according to the "Nichi Nichi." Memoranda on the matter, the paper declares, will be formally signed by Japan, Great Britain and France.

As for the problem regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the concessions at Tientsin, a basic agreement was reached between Mr. Hachiro Arita, then Foreign Minister in the Hiranuma Cabinet, and the British Ambassador in a conference at Tokyo last year.

Regarding the silver question, the "Nichi Nichi" continues, the British Government seems to have conducted negotiations with the Chungking Government and France, and completed necessary arrangements with them.

The French Government has completely agreed to the British formula, the paper adds.—Reuter.

Allied Commanders Exchange Visits

Air Raid Precautions Taken in Near East

Alexandria, May 5.

An exchange of visits took place today between the Allied commanders of the battle-fleets recently arrived here and the Egyptian authorities. The British and French Naval chiefs were accompanied by their Staffs, and were warmly welcomed by officials here.—Havas.

Air Raid Precautions

Cairo, May 5.

The authorities in Palestine have been holding air raid exercises in the region of Haifa, it was disclosed today. It has been decided to have an eight-day trial black-out period, which will be accompanied by practice of precautionary measures against possible future aerial attacks.

M. S.H. Vogt, Norwegian Consul-General in Egypt, today sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mohammed Charara Pasha, a note in which he expressed his intention of fulfilling the mission to which he was assigned by King Haakon. He declared that he intended to pursue his duties which could only be changed by the sole legitimate government of his country, headed by his sovereign. He requested that the Egyptian Government recognise no communications or instructions coming from the "invaders of Norway."—Havas.

King Boris Receives H.M. Envoy to Turkey

Sofia, May 4.

King Boris today granted an audience to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey.—Havas.

Pope Exhorts Italians To Pray for Peace

Rome, May 5.

"The hour has come for all Italians to pray for peace in the midst of the troubles of these days," declared the Pope in a sermon delivered at the Church Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome today, which was broadcast by Italian wireless stations.

The sermon was delivered at the conclusion of a Solemn Mass in connection with the proclamation of St. Catherine of Siena as one of the Patron Saints of Italy, and the admonition to pray for peace was the Pope's concluding remark.—Reuter.

Rumanian Anxiety Expressed

"Universul" Hopes Italy Will Remain Out of War; Balkan Resolve Stressed

Bucharest, May 5.

In an article entitled "the Balkans believe and hope that Italy will not abandon her policy of peace and neutrality" the newspaper "Universul" today expressed the apprehensions of the states of south-eastern Europe over the extraordinary activities in the Mediterranean. The journal recalls that Italy is the self-styled "Guardian of the Balkans," and emphasizes that now, more than ever, a policy of prudence is essential in the Mediterranean.

Measures taken by Great Britain in the Mediterranean are results of this prudence, the paper declared. These measures are completely justified by the uncertainty of the times, and are free from all thought of aggression or provocation from London.

"Italian policy in these last few days has proved in favour of peace in the Danubian basin and the Balkans, not only by repeated assertions, but by her evident intention of collaborating with these countries in all possible fields, the "Universul" continued.

Proofs of Friendship

"Italy has shown that she considers the maintainance of peace in the Balkans to be indispensable to her own interests and the stabilization of the political situation in the Mediterranean."

The "Universul" recalls the obvious friendliness shown by Italy to the various Balkan states, such as its assurances of amity to Yugoslavia and Greece, and the favourable evolution of the relations between Italy and Rumania. It also mentions the diplomatic advice given to Budapest by Rome to temper Hungary's revisionist ideas and adopt a more practical policy.

The Balkans, the newspaper stresses, are as much as ever determined to maintain their independence and to assure the observance of strict neutrality. In conclusion, the "Universul" declares that the Italian policy has not weakened.—Havas.

Norwegian Leaders in London

London, May 5.

Professor Halodan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, and Colonel Ljungberg, Minister of Defence, arrived in London today, for consultations with the British Government.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoys in Rome Confer As Italy Prepares

Fascist Press Emphasize Military Strength; Vatican Ready to Give Sanctuary to Envoys

Rome, May 5.

THE United States Ambassador in Rome, Mr. William Phillips, and President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, met yesterday at the palatial Villa Schifanoia, in Florence, where they are spending the week-end together. Well-informed quarters believed the two envoys would discuss European appeasement and even the possibility of some sort of peace plan. Quarters close to the U.S. Embassy here, however, insisted that the presence of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Taylor at the villa was merely to "spend a quiet week-end" and should not be given political importance.

With the threat of war spreading to the Mediterranean area becoming more pronounced, Italy yesterday completed measures for the defense of the nation. The measures included a decree authorizing the War Ministry to spend up to 8,000,000,000 lire for "extraordinary" measures for the nation's defence. Signor Benito Mussolini and King Victor-Emmanuel signed the decree at the same time that the Fascist press emphasized that 8,000,000 Italian soldiers and 340 Italian warships are prepared for action if war comes to the Mediterranean.

The Holy See arranged to house in Vatican territory all diplomats accredited to the Holy See from countries which would be Italy's enemies in war.

Reports abroad that Italy may protest to London and Paris because of the reinforcements being made in the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean were denied in authoritative quarters here today, where it was stressed that Italy, instead, would be "prepared, ready and invulnerable."

This attitude was also expressed in a front page editorial of the newspaper "La Tribuna," which declared that if the British Admiralty wished to "make a show of intimidation by sending units of the British fleet reinforced by units of the French fleet, we will remain utterly indifferent.... but any provocation will find us armed to the teeth and completely prepared."

Allied Strength Estimated

The Rome press, commenting on the concentration of Allied warships at Alexandria, Egypt, said the Allied naval units in the Mediterranean include a French naval squadron and three British battleships at present en route to Alexandria.

Two British battle cruisers, one of them the Warspite, were said to have arrived inside the Mediterranean yesterday. The French battle cruisers Dunkerque and Strasburg are at present at Oran, the reports said, while seven light and four heavy flotillas of British destroyers are sprinkled throughout the eastern Mediterranean, together with an unknown number of submarines. The greatest part of French light craft is in the Mediterranean, it was said.

Authorized sources said they could not confirm or deny reports that Italian forces were concentrated in the Dodecanese islands in the Ægean Sea, pointing out that this was military information. They did say, however, that the reports were considerably exaggerated, because, even in peace time, Italy has very strong forces in the Dodecanese, for whom it would not be necessary to rush reinforcements.

Italy Declared "Invulnerable"

The extreme Fascist newspaper "Il Tevere" yesterday declared there were seven reasons why Italy must be considered invulnerable from the military point of view. The newspaper declared that 8,000,000 Italian soldiers were ready for action.

"Italy is absolutely invulnerable," the article said. "We are certain not a single shell from an English or French cannon can fall on our industrial centres or coast line."

The seven reasons for Italy's invulnerability cited by the daily were the following:

1. The Adriatic is a closed sea.
2. A fleet of 121 submarines form an unbreakable chain from the Algerian sea coast to the Straits of Otranto.
3. The Tyrrhenian Sea is circumscribed by immense airports and patrolled by Italy's air arm.
4. From the Ionian Sea to the Tyrrhenian Sea there are operating six Italian battleships, 33 cruisers, 118 destroyers and 62 torpedo boats.
5. The Italian island of Pantelleria, between Sicily and Tunisia, separates the prospective enemy forces.
6. Italy's coastal defences are efficient.
7. Eight million bayonets sprout from Italian soil.—United Press.

Americans Bet "Even Money"

Washington, May 5.

Official circles here yesterday were betting even money that Italy would enter the European war in the immediate future.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under Secretary of State, told the press he was unable to comment on whether the European war was likely to spread. He said he could not give assurance that the situation had not changed, even since Friday. High State Department officials, however, were silent regarding Mediterranean developments.

The American steamship Washington left New York for Genoa with 227 passengers. The ship was delayed for two hours while awaiting the arrival of four important mail sacks from Washington.—United Press.

Yugoslavs Take Precautions

Country in Ferment at Danger of War; Sokols Alert Against "Tourists"

Belgrade, May 5.

Excitement in Yugoslavia remained undiminished today by reports from Rome that Washington and Italy were maintaining their present policy of non-belligerency. Political circles said the Government would continue "and even strengthen" its present precautionary measures.

Popular excitement was intensified to day by a radio appeal to the public that, in case of evacuation during war, civilians should not take any inflammable material along. The appeal was followed by another official broadcast forbidding the publication of reports regarding military preparations.

Since the departure of the Yugoslavian trade delegation to Moscow, speculation centres on Russia's attitude toward the Balkans, especially Yugoslavia. One school of thought believed Moscow would not forget that Yugoslavia commands the Moravia-Vardar valley, through which runs the Belgrade-Salonica Railway and that whoever holds this valley can threaten the Dardanelles.—United Press.

Cabinet Strengthened

Belgrade, May 4.

Prince Paul, first Regent of Yugoslavia, has appointed M. Ilka Youkich to the post of Assistant-Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Youkich is a member of the Croat Party, and was formerly the assistant of M. Vladimir Machek, leader of the party.

The Yugoslav Sokols, an organization for the youths of Yugoslavia, have been instructed by their leaders to maintain a state of preparedness. This appeal was made today, and the Sokols were told to intensify their military training and to fight against any spirit of defeatism. "This will be your reply to the dangers threatening our country," the appeal stated.

The members were also asked to watch out for foreign agents and spies "thousands of whom have entered the country disguised as 'tourists' or 'scientists,' and 'specialists'." These foreigners are interested in Yugoslavia only from a strategical point of view, and many of them managed to smuggle themselves into the armament industry as workers.—Havas.

Hungary Becomes New Centre of Balkans

Reich, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania Seek Favours

Budapest, May 4.

Hungary has now become the centre of economic negotiations in the Balkans. These negotiations are taking place simultaneously with Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, and Rumania.

The German economic expert, Dr. Karl Clodius, arranged before his departure for Rumania that economic conversations be continued with the Hungarian Trade Minister, M. Varga.

The delivery of Rumanian timber to Hungary within the framework of the clearing agreement signed between the two countries is now the subject of negotiations between Budapest and Bucharest.

Hungarian delegates to the international fair in Belgrade established contact with Yugoslav officials with a view to increasing trade exchanges between the two countries.

Finally, the presence here of the Italian Minister of Communications, Signor Host Venturi, hae resulted in an exchange of views concerning the delivery of Hungarian coal to Italy.—Havas.

Spain's Desire to Remain Neutral

Good Relations With France Not Being Impaired

St. Jean De Luz, May 5.

Spain's desire to maintain her neutrality in the present war, is emphasised in a memorandum to the Spanish Consul here.

The memorandum, emanating from the Spanish Ministry of the Interior, refers to "the absurdity" of recent rumours that German warplanes flying over south-western France had set out from Spain.

"It is to the vital interests of our Government," it adds, "to frustrate efforts to destroy the harmony of Franco-Spanish relations—all the more sc since imperative reasons, owing to our geographical position, oblige us to set aside everything that might endanger the true and sincere sentiments of neutrality animating Spain with regard to the present European conflict."—Reuter.

London Denies Sinking Of Battleship

London, May 5.

The German claim that a battleship of the Queen Elizabeth type, which displace 31,000 tons, was sunk yesterday met with a categorical denial here today. The German claim was termed a "sheer invention."—Havas.

Leading Italian Journal Says Allies Fought Heroically in Norway

"Giornale d'Italia" Admits Staunch Efforts; Fascist Press Says Italy Pledged to Reich

Rome, May 5.

Contrary to the assertion in most Italian newspapers that the withdrawal of Allied troops from South Norway ended in "a rout," the "Giornale d'Italia" said that the Allies fought heroically against carefully-trained German troops. This was admitted by the Germans themselves, the paper added, and the fact that the Allies effected a speedy withdrawal without losses cannot be considered a rout. However, the paper continued, this does not alter the fact that the Allies sustained a severe defeat.

The ultra-Fascist press continued to attack Britain and France. Thus, the "Regime Fascista" declared that it is too late for the Allies to try and reach an understanding with Italy. The conversations which the Western Democracies wish to open with Rome can have no useful result, the paper added. Italy's stake in the present conflict is not only her interests, but also her honour and her pledged word.

Violent demonstrations against the Allies took place in Milan today during a meeting at the headquarters of the Fascist Party in that city. The meeting was held to discuss the speech delivered by Signor Mussolini on March 26, 1939, when he publicly raised the question of Italy's claims upon France for the first time. Those attending were mainly old Fascists and students, and they demonstrated violently against the Allies.

The "Popolo d'Italia," describing the meeting said that wildly acclaimed speeches were delivered against France and Great Britain followed by violent manifestations.—Havas.

Chinese and Japanese Battle In Han River Valley

Fierce Fighting Reported in District; Chinese Drive Reported Converging on Hankow

Chungking, May 5.

THE battle in the Han River valley between Chinese and Japanese forces is said to have begun on May 3, when fighting was reported south-east of Suihsien, and also north of Chungtsiang. Following Chinese attacks which are alleged to have commenced on the evening of May 3, in the vicinity of Suihsien, for the purpose of ascertaining Japanese strength, Japanese forces, at the same time, launched attacks north, and also south of Suihsien.

Meanwhile, the Japanese at Chungtsiang are said to have advanced northward on the morning of May 2, in the direction of Changshoutien. Fighting in this sector is said to be going on at present in the hills north-west of Changshoutien. As Japanese forces were converging on Siangyang and Fancheng, north-west of Hankow in the upper Han River valley, Chinese forces in the lower Han River valley are reported to have crossed the River, and to have advanced eastwards along the north Bank of the Yangtze River, encountering little resistance.

It is believed that the Chinese move is designed to relieve Japanese pressure on Siangyang and Fancheng, by threatening the Hankow base of Japanese operations in the upper Yangtze valley.—Reuter.

Miyang Threatened

With Japanese Forces in Hupeh,
May 5.

Advancing from two directions, Japanese forces today were rapidly closing in upon Miyang, supply base of the Chungking armies under Gen. Sun Lien-chung, situated in southern Honan, 60 kilometres west of the Peking-Hankow Railway. Miyang also serves as the main junction point between the Chinese First and Fifth War Zones.

The Japanese advance, field dispatches said, was facilitated by the good condition of the roads, as the Chinese command, taken by surprise, had been unable to resort to its usual practice of destroying the highways.

In close pursuit of the remnants of the 22nd Chinese division under Gen. Li Sen-chow, one Japanese column yesterday came within 16 kilometres east of Miyang, while another column occupied Taochiatien, nine kilometres south-east of the Chinese supply base, advancing from Maotsi. In making this progress, the latter Japanese column engaged a strong Chinese force, supported by artillery, at a point 10 kilometres north-west of Maotsi, in a heavy thunderstorm Friday afternoon, field dispatches said.

Observations by army fliers of the scene of the engagement yesterday revealed that the area was littered with Chinese dead whose sprawling figures could be easily detected from the air because of the large straw hats they were wearing when killed. Straw hats are regulation rain wear in the Chinese Army.

Meanwhile, rapid progress also was being made by Japanese forces operating in central Hupeh. Striking to the north-east from Changshowtien, 40 kilometres north of Anlu, on the upper Han River, one Japanese column penetrated deep into the Tahung mountains to seize Changchiatsi, 40 kilometres from their starting point by Friday night. Anlu is also known as Chunghsiang.

Another Japanese column, driving due north seized Makiatsi, 20 kilometres north of Changshowtien. A third Japanese column was within four kilometres of Fengloho, important ferry point on the Han River, by 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, field dispatches said.

Pontoon Bridge Destroyed

A pontoon bridge, consisting of 300 boats, constructed by the Chinese forces under General Chang Tzu-chung at Fengloho was blown up by Japanese Army aircraft in a series of all day bombing and machine-gunning attacks on Chinese military positions and establishments on Thursday. Fengloho is approximately 185 kilometres north-west of Hankow.

Meanwhile Japanese units in possession of Siaolintien, key defence position in the Tapieh mountains west of Sinyang, successfully repulsed fierce Chinese night attempts to retake the town. Secured after bitter fighting lasting 28 hours at Thursday noon, Siaolintien served as the base of operations for four Chinese divisions under Gen. Sun Lien-chung deployed in the Tapieh mountains. The fall of the town into Japanese hands resulted in splitting the Chinese forces in that area, to the north and south. Heavy losses were inflicted upon these Chinese in engagements in this area.

Four divisions and two brigades under Gen. Tu Ju-ming, known among the Japanese forces for the rapidity of his retreats since the outbreak of the hostilities, upheld their unenviable tradition by quickly abandoning their positions along the Peking-Hankow Railway as the Japanese forces struck at Minkang, north of Sinyang. Aerial observation today revealed that no troops under Gen. Liu could be located along their former defense positions.—Domei.

Miyang Capitulates

With Japanese Forces on Honan-Hupeh Border, May 5.

Smashing all Chinese resistance in a powerful three-directional offensive, Japanese columns today reduced the Chinese stronghold of Miyang, supply base of the Chungking armies under General Sun Lien-chung, situated in southern Honan, 60 kilometres west of the Peking-Hankow railway.

Japanese forces, which had surrounded the town during the night, stormed the walls at dawn. Throughout the morning Japanese forces poured into the town from all gates and by noon were in complete possession. The main Japanese columns, advancing from two directions, met at Shihlipu, six kilometres southeast of Miyang at 8 o'clock last night, thus paving the way for an assault on Miyang at dawn.

In the meanwhile, four Japanese columns crushed the final resistance of the Chinese 38th Division near Fenloho, in northern Hupeh, 30 kilometres north of Anlu, and took possession of the town at 9 o'clock this morning.

Reports reaching headquarters here also stated that two Japanese mechanized detachments were last night speeding along the Suihsien-Tsaoyang highway and had struck at the centre of the Chinese defences at Lishanchen, 15 kilometres north-west of Suihsien in northern Hupeh. Other dispatches said that at noon today three other Japanese columns were pressing General Sun Lien-chung's army toward the walled town of Tungpo, 55 kilometres northwest of Sinyang.

Air Force Active

The Japanese Army air force closely co-operated with land operations, reports here said. Fine weather over the Hopeh-Honan border regions allowed the Japanese fliers to make three devastating raids on Chinese positions at Suchushui, 51 kilometres west of Suihsien. Two thousand Chinese concentrated in the area were bombed and strafed, the reports said.

Chinese army headquarters at Tatzutien, 30 kilometres west of Suihsien, also were bombed at 1 o'clock this afternoon resulting in the smashing of heavy Chinese concentrations in the area. Tsaoyang, 105 kilometres west of Sinyang, was subjected to a surprise Japanese air attack at 3.30 this afternoon, reports said. Important military establishments were destroyed during the bombardment, it was reported.

Siangyang, 120 kilometres west of Suihsien also was raided effectively, headquarters learned. Large stores of goods about to be transported across the river were bombed and destroyed, the dispatches said. Flying to south-western Honan, 100 kilometres west of Kioshan, Japanese aircraft raided the Chinese base at Piyuan. Heavy bombs were rained upon the headquarters of Gen. Sun Lien-chung, reports here stated.

Laohokow, base headquarters of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, in the Fifth War District, on the eastern bank of the Han River on the northwestern border of Hupeh, also was raided, the reports said. Other dispatches declared that during the Piyuan raid, the Japanese air forces took special care not to cause damage to third-Power interests within the walled town.—Domei.

British Government Position Strengthens On New Facts

(Continued from page 7)

House of Commons next Tuesday. A number of prominent members of the House of Commons will probably back Mr. Lloyd-George in what will most likely prove to be the most stormy session since the beginning of the war. These will include Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary; Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty; Major Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition; Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition; Mr. Harold Macmillan, and Mr. Godfrey Nicolson.

These members will probably demand that the operations in Norway be pursued with utmost energy and severely criticize the conditions in which the war in Norway has been waged until now. The general sentiment is that the lack of "dynamism" in the Government's policy is due less to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, than to his Ministers.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the London County Council and prominent Labour M.P., said in a speech today that the Labour Party would refuse to participate in a Cabinet which would include Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Secretary.

Therefore, the constitution of a National Union Cabinet can only be achieved at the expense of severe modifications in the present Government.

Tuesday's debate in the House of Commons is not likely to end in a motion of non-confidence in the Government, which is rarely employed in time of war, but will give a clear indication of Parliament's opinion. This will probably be that a more energetic policy must be pursued in future by a younger and broader Cabinet.—Havas.

British Union Leader Sees Long War

Mr. Ernest Bevin Urges Resolute Action

London, May 4.

The opinion that the war will last several years was expressed here this evening by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Secretary-General of the Transport Workers' Union.

"We must make use of our resources instead of boasting about them," he added. "We must organise our policy efficiently and suppress all profits on the manufacture of armaments."

In conclusion, he stressed that the Allies must be as strong as the enemy in every arm.—Havas.

General Dobbie Inspects Maltese Troops

London, May 4.

General William Dobbie, Governor of Malta, today inspected at Valeta the regiments of Maltese troops leaving shortly for active service at the front. A huge crowd attended the inspection and loudly cheered the soldiers.—Havas.

Belgian Mail-Boat Service Stopped

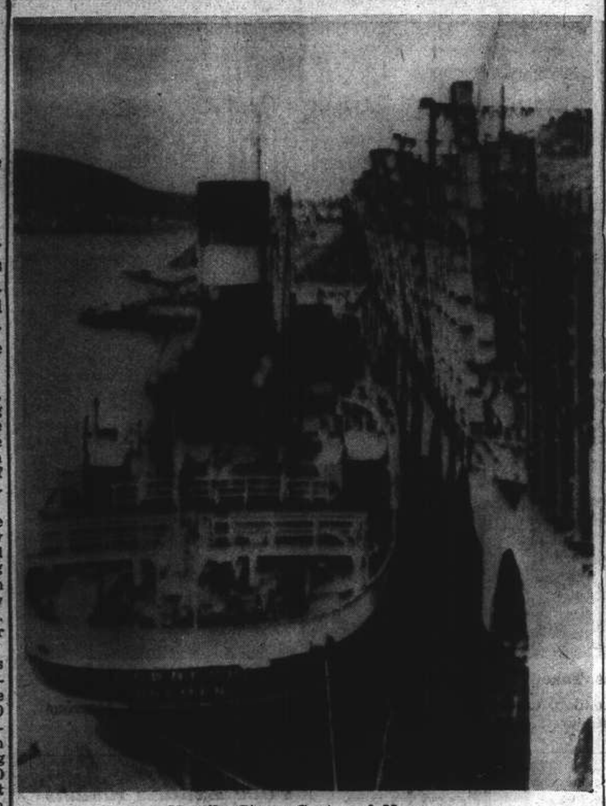
Brussels, May 4.

The Belgian mail-boat service between Ostend and Folkestone will be discontinued after May 7. It is officially declared that the administration is compelled to take this step in existing circumstances.—Reuter.

Seismic Shock Felt In Ankara

Ankara, May 5.

A slight seismic shock was felt here at 7.34 a.m. today. There were no casualties, and no damage was done.—Havas.



Narvik: Storm Centre of Norway

The expected capture of Narvik by the Allied forces adds interest to this picture of a German freighter being loaded with Swedish iron ore at Narvik. The usual route to Germany was by hugging the Norwegian coast line until the British Navy stepped in.

Dutch Nazis Being Rounded Up

Drive Against "Quislings" Spreads to East Indies

Amsterdam, May 5.

The drive against "Quislings" in Holland is reported to have spread to the Netherlands East Indies, where the patriotic organization known as the Fatherland Club has issued a warning concerning the activities of Nazi sympathisers holding important posts there.

The round-up of Dutch Nazis in Holland, meanwhile, continues unabated. It is understood that hitherto many arrests have been made at Amsterdam, Haarlem, Utrecht, Veluwe and other centres.

Leading Nazis already taken into custody include Dr. Rost van Tonningen, editor of the National Socialist newspaper "Nationale Dagblad," and a member of the Second Chamber, but the leader of the Dutch Nazis, Herr Anton Mussert, has apparently not been arrested.—Reuter.

Nazis Distribute Tracts

Amsterdam, May 4.

Nazi pamphlets were distributed in a number of towns in Holland today as a protest against the arrest of several Nazis yesterday. One pamphlet contained an article by Herr Mussert, leader of the Nazi Party in Holland, who said that 150 raids were illegally carried out by the police last week in the residences of members of his party. Herr Mussert asserted that his enemies are being paid by England and are trying to get the country to accept British protection.—Havas.

Foreign Residences Searched

Amsterdam, May 5.

Foreign residences in Amsterdam were raided by the Dutch police last night in their check on the activities of foreigners. It is estimated that at least 20,000 German nationals are in Amsterdam at present.

Several hundred foreigners were taken to the police headquarters this morning, but most of them were released. Twenty-one Nazis and Communists, arrested two days ago, have been interned in a special camp.—Havas.

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Book Purge Reported From Czechoslovakia

Three Million Books Said Destroyed

Paris, May 5.

The German authorities in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia have ordered the destruction of a large number of books by Czech patriots, including ex-President Dr. Eduard Benes, and books on pan-Slavism, according to a dispatch from the Slovak frontier.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 books have been destroyed.

It is also reported that new iron rails are being removed and replaced by old ones on Czech railways, owing to Germany's shortage of high-quality iron.—Reuter.

Mr. George Lansbury Critically Ill

London, May 5.

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, Labour member for the Bow and Bromley division of Poplar and leader of the Labour Party from 1931 until 1935, who was previously ill in a London hospital, is reported to be sinking rapidly. He is 81 years of age.—Reuter.

Rumania Bans Night Traffic on Danube

Bucharest, May 5.

River traffic on the Danube at night has been forbidden by the Minister of Marine, General Paul Teodorescu. The reason given is the prevention of acts of sabotage on Carnavoda Bridge, linking the ancient Kingdom of Rumania with Dorbrudja, and on the oil pipe-line to Constanza.—Reuter.

Death Toll in French Railway Accident

Paris, May 5.

The death toll in the railway accident near Bourges yesterday has now risen to 27. Twenty injured persons are still being treated in hospital.—Havas.

Britain's Cargo Fleet

To Be Kept Up by Mass Production

There will be an important difference in Britain's mass-production of cargo vessels for the war between the methods of 1914-18 and those of today.

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The system likely to be adopted in Britain in the present emergency is quite different. The authorities will require the various shipyards to concentrate upon building vessels of the types they have themselves developed in the course of their ordinary commercial work, examples of which have long proved their worth in service.

The handicap of specialization has thus most ingeniously been turned into an advantage. There will undoubtedly be a great expansion in output, secured largely by economy in time, material and labour, and by the duplication of drawings, parts and methods of assembly; whereas the unsatisfactory features of mass-production will be avoided by allowing shipyards to build the ships they have successfully turned out for the commercial market. This will apply not only to ordinary cargo vessels, several excellent types of which have long been available on mass-production lines, but for craft of special types, such as tankers, trawlers, and coasters.

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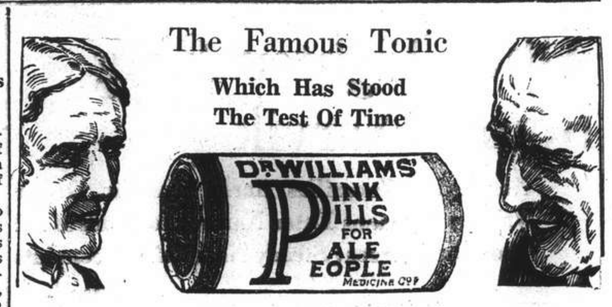

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A PARADE of the French police will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the French Park.

MR. Tomokazu Hori, former Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, who returned to Tokyo recently, will be assigned to the Information Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, it was announced. Mr. Hori will assume his new post today.

THE Reverend James R. Walkey, Chaplain-in-Chief, Royal Air Force, who retired in April after over 31 years' service in the Army and Air Force is sturdy of build, was Army champion sprinter, Cambridge Rugby Blue, first-rate shot, loyal, lovable, manly, everyone loves him. He was an Army chaplain for twenty years till the Air Force formed its own Department, and was the second to hold the high post of Chaplain-in-Chief.

THE annual garden party of St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai was held at the Shanghai Cricket Club yesterday when the President, Mr. A. Pollock, and Mrs. Pollock entertained the Shanghai Scottish Company, S.V.C. and several hundred members of the Society and their friends. The beautiful weather enhanced the pleasure of the function which culminated in the taking of the group photograph which is one of the historic records of this annual function.

MANY happy returns of the day was given to that once king among journalists, Ernest Parke, who on February 26 last attained the ripe age of 80. Fleet-street has seen little of Ernest Parke for many years past; but no journalist was more talked about when he ran the "Star" and "Morning Leader." No paper had a more brilliant staff. Lord Hewart, Bernard Shaw, Spencer Leigh Hughes, William Archer, H. W. Massingham, Lincoln Springfield, Charlie Hands, etc., all fleshed their spears in its columns.

BRIGHTON, England has a new theatre, named the Imperial, right in the centre of the town, and it has now been formally opened by the Mayor. It is fitting that the first production should be Jack Buchanan's new musical entertainment, "Top Hat and Tails," for the building owes its erection to Mr. Buchanan and Ralph Lynn. It cost approx. £100,000 to build. It seats 2,000 and the view of the stage is perfect from every part of the house. The stage is wide and deep and the dressing room accommodation might be described as the best in any modern theatre.

THE right of a husband to choose where the matrimonial home shall be was stressed by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court when he granted a decreed nisi to Mr. Arthur Mansey, a ship's officer, of Bedford Street South, Liverpool, England, on the ground that his wife deserted him. It was stated that Mrs. Mansey refused to accept accommodation which her husband offered at a boarding house, but the Judge pointed out that if a husband wanted to live in any particular place, the wife was under the painful necessity of sharing that home with him. If she would not do so, she was committing a matrimonial offence. She was deserting him.

THE Earl of Haddington, who has been invalided home from France, is one of the richest men in England. Apart from the fortune attached to the earldom, which largely derives from an ancestor on his mother's side who struck gold in Australia, he inherited from his grandmother a trust of nearly £1,000,000. His wife, too has considerable expectations. She is the daughter of one of the richest business men in Canada, Mr. G. W. Cook, of Montreal. She was at one time the girl figure-skating champion of Canada, and is a sister of Lady Minto, Lord Haddington, who is 45, served gallantly in the last war. He was wounded, and holds the M.C. and the Mons Star.

Miss Florence Horsbrugh, M.P., who has dubbed herself the representative of the "maiden aunts" of the world, is a typical Scotswoman. She is able, in virtue of her office as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, to sit on the Front Government Bench. She represents Dundee in the Commons—a constituency once represented by Mr. Winston Churchill. She is probably the one member of the Government who knows from personal contact and visitation the conditions under which the evacuated town children are living in the country. Those are the children who, of all others, are now in need of "maiden aunts," and there are hundreds of women like Miss Horsbrugh.

WHEN a canoe was washed up on the rocks at Western-super-Mare, Somersetshire, England, it was feared that a student and a girl dancer must have lost their lives. Another young man and a child who were seen on the beach with the couple may also have been drowned. The student, William McFarlane, son of the Congregational minister of Middle Lambrook, and Miss Dorothy Burns of Shaftesbury Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, were seen on the sands with the canoe. Another young man and a little girl were standing by. Some hours later a beach inspector found the canoe lodged on the rocks. The couple have not been seen since. Miss Burns was an amateur actress well-known in Weston. McFarlane's father was formerly a missionary in China.

STRANGER things have happened than that King Gustav of Sweden may abdicate in favour of his son, the Crown Prince Gustav Adolf. According to reports from Stockholm, the Finnish war and its repercussions in Sweden have aged King Gustav greatly. And although he has kept himself wonderfully fit, he will be 82 in June. The Crown Prince, a man of 58, has been married twice to members of the English Royal house, and is fond of England. His first wife, by whom he has four sons and a daughter (the latter is Crown Princess of Denmark), was Princess Margaret, elder daughter of the Duke of Connaught. She died in 1920, and in 1923 the widower married Lady Louise Mountbatten, daughter of the late Marquis of Milford Haven.

Japanese Residents' Corporation

Mr. C. Fukuda Likely to Be New Chairman in Spite of Powerful Opposition

There are growing indications that Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, Acting-President of the Shanghai Residents' Corporation, will be formally elected as its President during the forthcoming special session of the Assembly of the Corporation to convene on Saturday, May 11, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

The Mingi Club, influential faction in the Assembly representing owners of small interests here, recently announced its objection to Mr. Fukuda's proposed assumption of the presidency. Support was given the Mingi Club by the powerful cotton mill faction.

Representatives of the Mingi Club and the cotton mill interests visited Mr. Itsuji Hishida, chairman of the president selection committee, on Saturday and proposed for president, Mr. Gengo Yasui, lawyer in the Murakami Law Office.

Mr. Yasui, however, announced on Saturday night that he definitely would not accept the post. The paper declared that Mr. Yashi's withdrawal has left the field clear for Mr. Fukuda's selection.

Representatives of the Mingi Club, the Reformists, and the Cotton Spinning Interests, will meet in order to reach some common understanding regarding the selection of Mr. Fukuda as president, the paper declared.

Regulations For Residents

Important decisions regarding new regulations concerning Japanese residents here reached among representatives of the Japanese Consular Police, the Japanese Gendarmerie, and the Shanghai Japanese Special Naval Landing Party who met Saturday morning at the Japanese Club on Boone Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

According to the paper, heavy punishment will be meted out to those Japanese who:

1. Rent houses and then obtain unjustified profits by subletting them;
2. Drink too heavily and become boisterous;
3. Amass an unjustified fortune within a short space of time;
4. Sell opium secretly, and
5. Forward such commodities to other provinces.

Coal Ball Price Shows Big Increase

Material Ten Times as Much As In Pre-War Days

The price of coal balls which was suddenly increased on Friday was again increased yesterday to $9.40 per picul which is almost 10 times the price quoted prior to the war. The situation is viewed with alarm by all Chinese who need coal balls every day for cooking, and the Chinese evening press launched a most strong attack against the big coal merchants who are alleged to have limited their supplies to retail coal ball shops.

The coal merchants were supposed to have held a meeting on Saturday to discuss the serious situation, but in view of the fact that very few merchants turned up the meeting could not be held. The continuation of the cheap sale of coal balls to the poor has been indefinitely postponed and it is generally complained that coal ball merchants should not have increased prices right after the publication of the official notifications warning merchants against profiteering in face of the decreased value of the dollar. Quick official actions against all unreasonable increases in price are being awaited with anxiety.

Kuomintang Government Anniversary

Mr. Sun Fo Issues Message On Father's Objectives

Chungking, May 5.

Special meetings are being held today throughout the nation, on the occasion of the anniversary of the assumption of office, as President of the Chinese Provisional Government in Canton in 1921, by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Chinese newspapers here this morning gave prominence to a statement by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and son of the late leader of the Kuomintang. In this statement, Mr. Sun Fo urges national unification to meet the present crisis, and also an early realization of the constitutional government.

The "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, published an article this morning commemorating the 121st anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx, the "Father of Scientific Socialism." "The practical way to honour Marx and Dr. Sun is for the Chinese to unite in the fight for final victory," the paper declared.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. H. C. Pinching

News was received in Shanghai yesterday of the death on Saturday of Mr. H. C. Pinching, the well-known rubber estate expert and visiting agent of the estates controlled by Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., and other companies.

Mr. Pinching was killed in an aeroplane accident in Malaya. Mr. Pinching was well-known in Shanghai, visiting this city frequently in connection with his professional duties.

Mr. Eijiro Mihara

Rome, May 5.

Mr. Eijiro Mihara, Third Secreary of the Japanese Embassy here, died suddenly last night as a result of acute pneumonia, it was announced here today.—Domei.

Furniture Shop Fire

A lighted cigarette end carelessly dropped onto a quantity of cotton wool resulted in fire breaking out in a bamboo furniture shop at 737 Gordon Road, near Markham Road, at 2.55 p.m. yesterday. Machines from Ichang Road fire station responded to the alarm but the occupants of the shop extinguished the blaze themselves before it could do any damage.

British Ship Searched By Japanese

Five Chinese Taken Off Jardine Vessel at Tientsin

The Jardine steamer ss. Liang, which was recently boarded and searched by the Japanese while on its way to Shanghai from Tientsin, arrived in Shanghai on Friday night minus five members of the Chinese crew who are detained by the Japanese, according to the "Shun Pao." The report alleges that the detained Chinese are being questioned by the Japanese military and ill-treated.

The boat was stopped by Japanese military at Tangku on April 22 for a search and released on April 28. It is stated that the Japanese seized about $38,000 worth of Japanese money, silver and Federal notes issued by the Peiping regime and that several officers and members of the crew detained by the Japanese for questioning. They were released later.

The Japanese are also reported to have found "something special" in a bathroom on board the ship and this new complication led the Japanese to detain other people, all Chinese. Among the detained Chinese four are said to be sailors who are alleged to have been involved in the alleged smuggling of the seized money. It is predicted that they may be detained for some months and will then be released, but as to the treatment for the other detained persons who are being held in connection with the discovery of the "something special" it is still unknown. These people are being detained for "special reason" are being questioned and receiving severe treatment, it is stated.

Fourth Marines Church

One of the finest musicales ever heard was that presented by Mr. Oscar Manczyk, cello soloist, in the concert following the regular divine worship held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning, at ten o'clock. Accompanied by Clare Manczyk, the artist first presented Chopin's "Nocturne," followed by the "Old French Song" by Tschaikowsky and "Reverie" by Schumann. As his final number, Mr. Manczyk played the "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Popper.

The concert opened with the March "Burr's Triumphal" by Alexander, Bandmaster MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin conducting the Regimental Fourth U. S. Marines Band. The Overture "Morning, Noon and Night In Vienna" by Tobani was heard as the last number.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme, "Keep On Trying," as fine a sermon as was ever heard by multitude that attended. The services opened with the Prelude "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" by Haydn, and for the Offertory, "The Chapel in the Mountains" by Wilson. A special presentation in the form of a Saxaphone Quartette was heard during these services, Sgt. Sheehan, Pfc's Brown, Heggum and Lawson playing that beautiful composition, "The Break Of Dawn."

This special concert and services closed with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

M. Rene Doynel Comte de St. Quentin, French Ambassador in Washington, today received an honorary degree from Brown University, Providence.

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Rumour Causes Run on Banks

Mild Rush to Chinese Banks But No Disturbances; Limit On Foreign Exchange

Chinese reports indicate that although there was a mild run on Chinese banks in Shanghai on Saturday owing to the circulation of the rumour that the banks would again limit the withdrawal of deposits, it is definitely stated in banking circles that no such restriction has been contemplated. It is stated that the sudden change in the exchange market on Thursday was made use of by speculators and soon the rumour was spread.

Following the rumour many people went to various Chinese banks to withdraw their money but no disturbance was reported. Quoting banking circles, the reports say that although in theory it might be possible for the banks to limit the withdrawal of cash, in fact, it would not become a realization for several reasons. One reason is that the more the banks restrict the withdrawal the more the customers will be ready to withdraw.

When Chungking suddenly limited the withdrawal of deposits from Shanghai banks in June of last year, the banks were unprepared for it but it is said now that they are fully prepared. A new fixed foreign exchange level has not yet been found which fact makes it inadvisable to limit withdrawals.

The reports admit that the Chinese Government has again limited the furnishing of foreign exchange in Shanghai primarily for the purpose of preventing the Japanese from using Chinese notes to buy foreign exchange. This policy, it is stated, will reduce the possibility of obtaining foreign exchange by the Japanese through absorbing the Chinese legal tender notes in occupied districts. The action will benefit third-party traders and also China. The Government foreign exchange rate still remains the same, it is pointed out.

The action will also prevent unnecessary foreign goods arriving in China and to increase China's export trade. The limitation of the supply of foreign exchange in the "black" or unofficial market in Shanghai is therefore considered by the Chinese press as a good sign of stabilization to the country as a whole while blaming speculators for the increase of prices. It is also asserted that the action does not indicate at all that the foreign exchange reserve has been used up. It is said that, on the contrary, the Government has decided to increase the stabilization fund. The actual value of the Chinese dollar has not been reduced by this action.

Revolution Holiday Celebrated

Chinese Hoist Kuomintang Flags in Settlement

Chinese national flags were hoisted in both foreign areas in Shanghai yesterday to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government at Canton, the nucleus of the Chinese Kuomintang revolutionary movement which later developed into the famous Northern Expedition which resulted in the complete defeat of the feudal warlords of the country. The Kuomintang officials consider that the day, now known as the "Double Fifth", is as important as the Chinese Independence Day, the Double Tenth.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Republic of China organized a government in the south and became the "Extraordinary" President of the country to fight all political opponents. Although no meetings were held here, the Chinese press yesterday devoted prominent places for publication of news and a long manifesto issued by the Shanghai Office of the Kuomintang. The Chinese are urged to keep up Dr. Sun's spirit to fight the country's enemy. May 5 is one of the eight days during the year on which local Chinese are allowed to hoist their flags as a result of an agreement made between leading Chinese public organizations and authorities of foreign areas in order to fit in with the changed situation.

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Holland, France Sign Contraband Accord

The Hague, May 5.

Holland and France have signed an agreement at Paris for the application of contraband control along the lines of Holland's agreement with Britain assuring the speedy passage of Dutch ships, it was officially announced here yesterday. Negotiations at Paris continued yesterday concerning bilateral commercial traffic between Holland and France, the announcement said.—United Press.

Daylight Robbery

A Chinese male pedestrian was the victim in a daring daylight robbery in Singapore Road near Connaught Road at 11.20 a.m. yesterday when he was held up by two men, one armed with a pistol, and robbed of a gold ring and $30 in cash.

About 7.30 a.m. yesterday, three men, two of whom were armed, entered a Chinese dwelling at 10 Sing Kong Li, Yangchow Road, and stole property valued at approximately $110.

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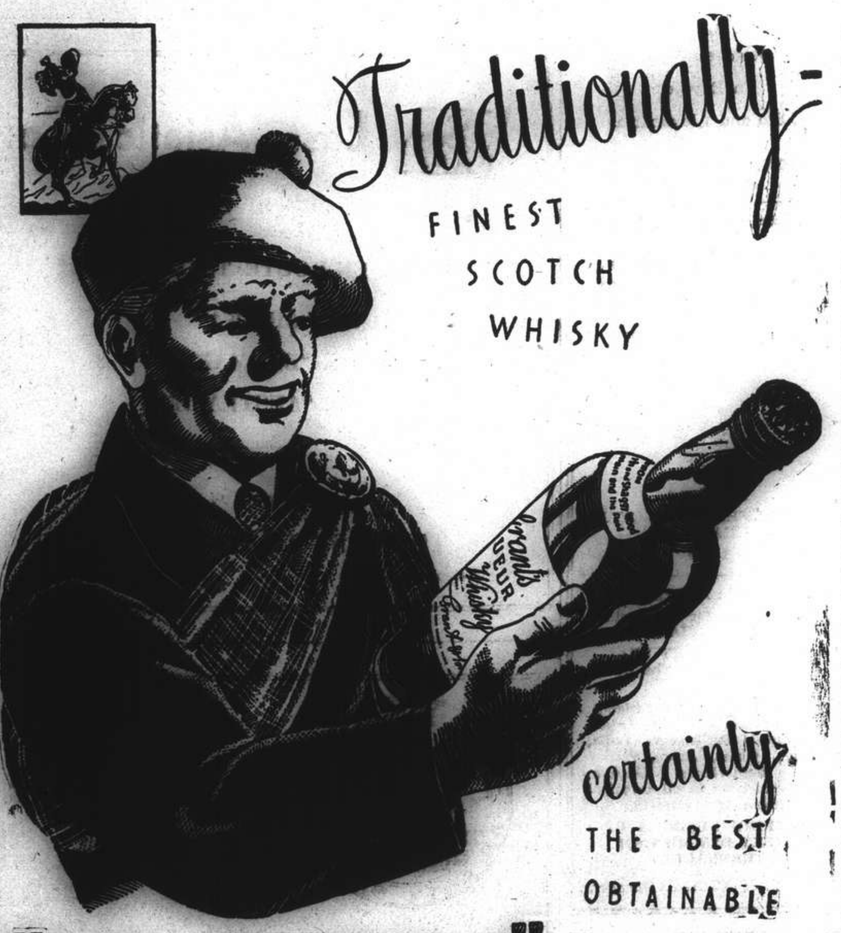
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Foreign Money Rates

London: May 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1½%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1½%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2½%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3½%
Call Money		0%%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing May 4.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	90⅛	London	1/5⅜
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai Nom.		„ sellers	1/5⅜
Hongkong	83⅛	„ buyers	1/6⅛
		Japan	
		3 mths	
		„ sellers	93
		„ buyers	90⅜
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	403.50	Shanghai	3 13/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2⅛
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4⅛
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4⅛
Milan	87.75	„ buying	1/4⅛
Berne	17.35		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.25 N	Japan	23.43
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	4.75
Paris	1.96⅛	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.80	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.06	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'perland	22.42	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.85	Finland	1.90
Montreal	84.250		
London			3.67⅜
„ Demand			3.67.
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ market rate			22.90
Montreal on London			4.12½

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, May 4.

Funds available for lending in the London money market showed a marked expansion this week. This was due to the payment for requisitioned dollar securities and Government and other dividend payments.

The whole of £60,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills offered were allotted at an average rate of £1.0.4.81d. This is virtually the same as last week.

The market's allotment of bills, however, was increased by 9 per cent. to 45 per cent.

In the short loan market, lenders at times found difficulty in securing ¾ per cent."

Clearing banks in the discount market continued to be keen buyers of short dated maturities at 1 per cent. Three month's bills were quoted at 1⅛ per cent.

In the foreign exchange market, there were many small adjustments in the "free" rates, notably in Spanish pesetas to 38.25. The official rates were not altered.—Reuter.

Statistical Value

The statistical value of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., shares last Friday was $27.75 and not $25.23 as given by the representatives of the company in yesterday's issue.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, May 2.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 1 totalled $476,000,000, showing a decline of $4,000,000 compared with last week.

Loans to brokers during the corresponding period of last year were given as $502,000,000, or $26,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 4.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation and realizing, which was offset by foreign buying and covering by shorts. Later, prices further hardened on small trade and New Orleans buying. Finally, the market closed steady on some buying of distants, with quotations ranging from 2 points down to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened firm on overnight buying orders, shorts covering and rumours of reduced shipping facilities. At the higher level, there was some profit taking on speculative support not being maintained. At the close, gains of 1 to 13 points were recorded.

After opening higher on better cables and shorts covering, wheat futures in Chicago today moderately reacted on realizing, the decline in Winnipeg and rain in drought sections. At the final bell, losses of ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
May 10.69-69 —02	
July 10.41-43 —02	
July (N.C.) 10.59-59 —01	
Oct. (N.C.) 100.00-00 +01	July 19.72-72 +13 Sept. 19.22-23 +09
Dec. (N.C.) 9.86-86 +04	Dec. 18.87-88 +07 Jan. 18.84-84 +11
Jan. (N.C.) 9.81 N +05	
Mar. (N.C.) 9.69-69 +03	
N. Y. Sugar No. 3 B/A	**N. Y. Sugar No. 4** B/A
Sept. 1.88-99 unch.	Sept. 1.49-49½ —½
Mar. 2.03-05 unch.	Mar. 1.51½ N +½
Chicago Wheat	**Chicago Corn**
July 105⅛-10⅝ +⅜ Sept. 105⅛-106 —⅜	Sept. 66⅜-66⅝ —⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	**N. Y. Silk No. 1**
July 90⅞-91 —⅛	July closed

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Japan's Exports On Increase

Tokyo, May 2.

A marked rise in Japanese exports to South America highlighted a Government report here yesterday showing a '37 per cent. increase in the exportation of goods from Japan during the first three months of this year as compared with the same period in 1939.

The figures revealed that during January, February and March of this year exports to South America totalled Y.22,768,000 as against Y.9,434,000 in the preceding year. Increases were also noted in exports to British India, the Netherlands, South Seas, and Africa. The report included trade with the yen-bloc countries.—Domei.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, May 2.

Carloadings in the United States for the week ended April 27, totalled 645,000 cars, according to the weekly report published today by the Association of American Railroads. This represents an increase of 17,000 cars compared with the previous week and of 59,000 cars compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

New York Metals

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb., unch; Copper Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅛ cents per lb. unch.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr average 1934-38	1937	1938	1939	Yield on basis of prices in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express ..	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.62	0.16	—	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel ..	0.75	Irregular	21	—	2.10	D 1.04	—	3
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	3
American can ..	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D 5.77	D 8.66	—	nil
Am. and For. P. 87 cum. Pref.	0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	—	3
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	—	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	—	4
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	—	nil
American Smelting ..	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	6
Am. Tel. and Tel. ..	9	Jan. 15	127	11.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	5
Am. Tob. " B " ..	3	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	—	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper ..	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.33	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio ..	100	—	126	11.36	D 1.20	D 6.04	—	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	3
Barnsdall Oil	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	0.85	1.26	—	7
Bethlehem Steel	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	3
Boeing Airplane ..	—	—	10	—	0.45	D 0.77	—	nil
Borg-Warner	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	—	6
Ekiyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	4.09	D 1.25	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Ry. ..	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	—	nil
Case, J. I.	—	—	54	14.53	13.98	8.89	—	nil
Chase Nat. Bank ..	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	—	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. ..	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.45	2.62	3.34	7
Chrysler	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	nil
Commercial Credit ..	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	—	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	—	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	—	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 20	17	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	2.52	3.17	3.32	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	—	10
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	3
Dupont de Nemours ..	10	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.70	4
Eagle Picher Lead ..	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	2
Electric Bond & Share ..	5	—	21	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	130	—	7.31	—	—	9
Fintkote	1.00	—	13	—	1.50	1.21	—	5
General Electric	1.50†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	4
General Motors ..	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	—	7
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.32	nil
Gliddon	0.50	—	22	—	2.62	D 0.29	—	3
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	24	2.09	D 2.25	0.44	—	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber ..	1	Irregular	27	5.12	1.95	1.34	—	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	1.40†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.59	1.43	2.37	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	7
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	—	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	4.60	2.10	—	6
Loew's Inc.	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	8.47	4.65	—	7
Montgomery Ward	2.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	5
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1½	F.A. 1	25	4.12	2.09	—	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products ..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	1.53	1.09	1.97	4
National Distillers ..	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.86	3.85	—	8
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	—	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	3.13	—	nil
North Am. Aviation ..	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	6
North American Co. ..	1.20†	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	—	6
Pacific Gas and Electric ..	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.71	2.47	2.84	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	79	2.70	4.10	4.18	3.60	7
Packard Motors	—	—	15	1.11	0.20	D 0.12	—	nil
Paramount Pictures ..	0.15	—	7	—	1.96	0.84	—	2
Pennsylvania Railroad ..	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	5
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	28	3.69	5.42	2.03	—	5
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.50	Mar. 30	75	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	2
Radio Corp.	0.30	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	5
Schenley	—	—	45	—	5.04	2.46	—	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.58	4.15	—	5
Socony Vacuum Corp. ..	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.82	1.20	—	5
Southern Pacific ..	100	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.51	—	nil
Standard Brands	0.42½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	0.73	0.62	—	6
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.23	—	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. ..	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	5.64	2.86	—	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	3.02	1.81	—	6
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	2.10†	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	2
Union Pacific Railway ..	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	6
United Aircraft	2	Irregular	8	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	4
United Airlines	—	—	7	—	D 0.52	D 0.66	—	nil
United Corp.	—	—	2	0.55	0.22	0.07	—	nil
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 23	13	1.29	1.09	0.99	—	8
U.S. Rubber	—	—	10	nil	nil	2.21	0.43	3.18	nil
U.S. Steel	1	Irregular	147	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	—	3
Warner Bros. Pictures ..	—	—	18	1.84	1.48	0.41	—	nil
Westinghouse Elec. ..	6.50	3.87½	Feb. 28	70	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 4.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet and irregular, with moves of fractions either way. Weekend considerations and the nervousness of operators contracted the market, which was easily influenced. Liquidation and profit taking were comparatively well taken, but most traders showed little disposition to extend commitments, pending the clarification of existing uncertainties. Recent leaders presented a mixed appearance. The turnover today amounted to 320,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.97	147.25	147.55	—0.10
20 Rails	30.95	30.76	30.89	+0.11
15 Utilit.	25.09	24.96	25.00	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	89.46	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	60.70	—0.18

	May 3	4		May 3	4
Adams Exp	7½	7⅝	Kennecott	34¾	34½
Alg Lud	24⅝	24¾	Lehigh V & M	*4	*4
Allid Stores	8⅛	8⅜	Liggett & M	*4	*4
Allis Chal	33¼	33	Lockheed	38¼	38½
Alum Ld	97	97½	Loew's	34	33½
Amer Can	114¼	*114	Loft Inc	32½	32⅝
Am Cyan B	37	38½	Mack Trks	29½	29⅜
Am For Pr	1½	1½	Martin	43½	43⅜
„ $7 pfd	24½	24½	McK & R	27	27
Am G & E	37	35½	Monsanto	118	*116½
Am Loco	19¾	19½	Mont Ward	45½	45½
Am Metal	21¼	*21¾	Nat City B	*28½	*28½
Am Radtr	8	8	Nat Avian	14¾	*14
Am R Mill	15	14⅜	Nat Dairy	17⅛	17⅛
Am Smltg	48¼	48¾	Nat Dist	24¼	24½
Am Sug R	21¾	*21	Nat Gyp	9¼	9⅜
Am T & T	173⅜	174	Nat Lead	20½	20⅜
Am Tob B	90	90	Nat P & L	8	8
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	10	Nat Steel	65½	66⅛
Anaconda	29⅜	29½	Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅛
Atchison	21¾	21¾	N Y Cent	15½	15¼
Auburn	1¼	1½	Niag Hud	5⅜	5⅜
Avian Cpn	7⅛	7⅛	N A Avian	22½	22½
Bald Loco	18⅛	18½	A Am Co	22½	22⅜
Balt & Ohio	4¼	4⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barns Oil	11¼	11	O I Glass	62	62½
Barber	15	15½	Pac G & E	33⅜	33
Bell Air	27	27	Pac Light	*44½	*44½
Bend Avian	33⅜	33⅜	Packard	3⅛	3½
Beth Steel	84½	84	Pan Am Air	22½	22½
Bliss	19½	18⅜	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Boeing Air	24	22⅜	Penn R R	21½	21½
Borg War	22⅛	22⅜	Phelps D	35¼	34⅜
Brid Brass	13⅛	13	P & K Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Briggs Mfg	22⅜	22½	Phill Pet	39⅜	39½
Bkn M Tr	23⅜	23½	Pitts C & I	*7⅛	*7⅛
„ $6 pfd	*106½	*106½	P S of N J	41⅛	41⅛
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅛	Pullman	24⅛	24
Can Pac	5⅛	5⅛	Pure Oil	11	10⅝
Case J I	67⅛	*66⅜	Radio	6⅛	6⅛
Celanese	34⅛	34⅛	Reading	15	*15
Chase N B	*34	*34	„ 1st pfd	*26	*26
Chesapeake	39½	39½	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4¼
Chrysler	85⅛	85½	Rep Avian	6⅜	6⅛
Clim Mlyb	35⅛	35½	Rep Steel	20⅛	20⅜
Colt's	82	82½	Rev C & B	13¼	*13½
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅛	Rey Tob B	43⅛	43⅜
„ A pfd	88½	*88½	Rich Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Com Credit	45¼	44½	Safe Stores	49½	49
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	13⅜	13⅜
Cons Edis	32⅛	31½	Sears Roeb	85⅜	85½
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Shell U Oil	12⅛	12⅜
Cont Can	45⅛	45½	Soc Vac	11	10⅝
Cont Oil	23⅛	23⅜	Sthrn Pac	12	12
Copwld St	23¼	23⅜	Sthrn Rly	26⅜	26⅜
Corn Prod	59¼	59½	Sperry	43⅜	42⅜
Curtis Wr	10¼	10⅜	Spicer Mfg	34¾	*34½
„ A	29½	29½	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Deere & Co	22⅜	*21½	Std C & E	11⅛	*11
Dist Cpn S	19⅛	19⅛	Std Oil of C	22⅛	22
Douglas	88⅛	89½	Std Oil N J	42⅜	42⅜
Du Pont	187⅛	186½	Stone & W	9¼	9¼
E P Lead	10⅛	*10⅜	Studebaker	10⅜	10⅜
Eaton Mfg	35¼	35	Swift Int	29	29
Elec A Lite	40½	39½	Technicor	14⅛	14⅜
Elec B & S	6⅜	6⅜	Tex Cpn	46¼	46⅛
„ $5 pfd	59¼	*58⅜	Tex Gulf	34⅜	35
„ $6 pfd	69¼	68	Timken	26⅜	27
Elec P & L	34⅛	34	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Fisk Rub	*14⅛	*14⅛	Tw Cent F	8⅛	8⅛
Flintkote	18¼	*18¼	„ pfd	*20	*20
Gen Am Tr	52⅜	52⅜	Un Carbide	82	81⅜
Gen Elec	36¼	36⅛	Un Pacific	95¼	95⅜
Gen Motor	54⅝	54⅜	Un Aircraft	48⅜	48¼
Gen Rly	*17	*17	Un A Line	20¼	20½
Gen T & R	17⅜	*17	Un B & P	17¼	17⅜
Glidden	17	*17	Un Corp	2⅜	2⅜
Goodrich	16⅜	16½	„ $3 pfd	37¼	37
„ $5 pfd	*63¼	*62½	Un Gas Corp	1⅜	1⅜
Goodyear	20½	20⅜	Un Gas Imp	12½	12⅜
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	*14⅜	U S Ind Al	26⅜	*25½
Gt N Rly	26⅜	26⅜	U S Rub	29⅜	29½
Gt W Sug	27	*27	„ pfd	97	96
Greyhound	14⅜	15	U S Steel	60¼	60
Her Pow	98¼	96½	Vanadium	38¼	37½
Homestake	54	53⅜	Vultee Air	10⅜	10
Int Harv	57½	57	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int Nickel	29¼	28⅜	War Br Pic	3¼	3¼
Int P & P	20¼	20⅜	West Elec	113¾	113½
Int T & T	*3¼	3	Woodward	25½	*25⅜
Johns Man	71	70			
Jones & L	63½	*63			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65⅛	65½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26½	25½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18½	18½
„ „ 6½% 1957	14⅜	14½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	88¼	88½
Erie 6s 1967	15⅛	15⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1935	37½	37½
New England Gas & Elec.	68½	B 68½
Republic of Colombia	B 28½	28¼
„ 6s '61	B 23¾	B 23
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45½	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73½	74

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Irregular conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today. Trading was a routine affair, with steels moving fractionally lower; automobiles, aircrafts, railroads, mercantiles and oils presented an irregular appearance; several specials, like Sun Oil, Atlantic Refining, Ohio Oil and Crown Zellerbach reached new highs; Loews, Underwood-Eliott-Fisher and Commercial Investment Trust touched new lows; airlines eased; and, previous leaders, such as American-Hawaiian Steamships, were lowered on profit taking.

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Developments in Norway adverse to the Allies and the British action in the Mediterranean were disturbing influences on Wall Street during the current period while a technically unfavourable sign was the increase in the volume of trading as prices were marked down. However, the fact that the bulk of the selling was centered on speculative issues suggested that offerings were coming from the nervous public and traders rather than from important holders. Oils ruled firmer as tension in the Mediterranean spread and this group disregarded the contraseasonal rise in gasoline stocks as well as the lower tank-wagon gasoline price in the East. Shipping shares attracted some attention when reports circulated in the Street of a boost in ocean freight rates while paper shares, after touching new highs, eased on profit taking. Financial observers were disappointed in the failure of lower prices to attract voluminous steel orders. At the close of the period the market moved up cautiously in slow dealings.

Led by wheat and rubber, commodity prices declined. Wheat futures at Chicago sold off on reports of beneficial rains and mounting apprehension regarding the technical position of the market. Reliable weather experts expressed the opinion that the benefit from the Spring belt rains has been over-emphasized and insufficient to offset soil deficiency. Corn displayed independent strength. Country offerings were light and little pressure appeared on reactions. Cotton moved downward despite the unfavourable weekly Government weather report and rumours of a further large cotton/rubber barter deal. Public interest is dormant and the market continues to await news of farm and export subsidy legislation. Late heavy dealer selling, curtailment by factories and reports that April receipts were on the heavy side sent rubber futures downward. The elimination of British shipping from the Mediterranean temporarily caused a flurry of buying but as considerable rubber is already going via the Cape, this failed to be a sustaining factor especially in view of indications of reduced consumption. Extremely steady but quiet conditions prevailed in the sugar market where moderate hedging was in evidence.

The Market in Figures

	Thursday Apr. 25	May 2	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	148.56	147.76	off .80
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	30.97	30.66	off .31
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	24.76	24.92	up .16
D.-J. Average for 15 40 Bonds	89.14	89.38	up .24
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	61.25	60.36	off .89

Commodity Prices

	Thursday Apr. 25	May 2
Chicago Wheat	106⅛	104⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	*90⅜	‡90½
Corn	65⅜	66
Cotton	10.46	10.50
Rubber	19.06	18.87
Hides	13.98	13.47
Sugar	1.50½	1.49½
Cocoa	6.03	5.93

Business

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	93.3	93.2
Steel operations (% of cap.)	60.0	61.8
Carloadings (carloads)	628,000	645,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,422,000	*2,398,000
Aver. daly oil prod. (bbls.)	3,859,000	3,845,000
Automobile output (cars)	103,725	101,405

*000 omitted.

The magazine "Iron Age" notes the third consecutive steel scrap rise and states that export business is still a substantial part of incoming orders. Earnings of U.S. Steel Corporation were about in line with Wall Street expectations. Automobile registrations last month were 33 per cent. ever the corresponding period of last year and it is reported that current automobile output is below retail deliveries. Major design changes are indicated for new models. The fact that tire inventories are the highest since 1937 is an influencing factor in the reduction of production of rubber companies. It is officially indicated that International Paper earnings are around $2,900,000. Boeing Airplane deliveries for the first quarter have been placed at $4,631,184, while unfilled orders are estimated at $26,800,000. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rail Road is considering a refunding operation, according to a late cable dispatch.

Stock Outlook:—The relative steadiness of the stock market in the face of unfavourable war news suggests that a sharp advance could materialize should the Allies report real progress. High-grade leaders continue to behave well and appear unaffected by the exploitation of scare headlines, indicating the firmness of the underlying structure.

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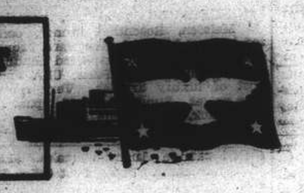

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From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, 2-3 p.m., with mail Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
			Tjinegara	3/5	20/5
From TRIESTE			**From CHERIBON**		
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Tjinegara	5/5	20/5
Cortellazzo	20/3	15/5	**From MANILA**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	Tjisadane	5/5	13/5
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Rosso	1/5	9/5	See "China Ports" below		
Cortellazzo	3/5	15/5			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE			From KOBE		
Collingsworth	16/4	7/5	Kasima Maru	6/5	8/5
			From NAGASAKI		
			Nagasaki M.	7/5	8/5

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From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

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Durban Maru	12/5	Pres. Coolidge	13/5
Suwa Maru	14/6	Nitta Maru	13/5
		Asama Maru	29/5
For LIVERPOOL		**For SEATTLE**	
Hakone Maru	3/6	Collingsworth	11/5
For TRIESTE		**For KOBE**	
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Conte Rosso	12/5	Kasima Maru	14/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For NAGASAKI**	
Matsue Maru	6/5	Shanghai Maru	7/5
Toba Maru	24/5	Nagasaki Maru	9/5
For CAPETOWN		**For DAIREN**	
Ruys	27/5	Hoten Maru	7/5
For JAVA		Tsingtao Maru	11/5
Tjisadane	16/5	Hoten Maru	14/5
For NEW YORK		Tsingtao Maru	18/5
Sagoland	8/5	Hoten Maru	21/5
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Tsingtao M.	8/5	10/5

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Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Toyama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Unkai M. 7	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Mikage M. 5	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Hsingyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Sakurajima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
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Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
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Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Sinyo M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Foch	Pan.	D.K.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yehime M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tricolor	Nor.	Dodwell
Mikage M. 3	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Bordvik	Nor.	Mei Shun
Haiping	Nor.	T.K.K.
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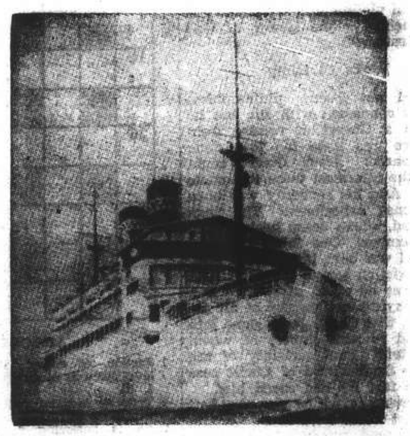

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We Must All Trust God's Love

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett at Evensong April 14

Text:—"I know whom I believe and am persuaded that he is able...We know that all things work together for good to them that love God ....we know that we have....eternal in the heavens." 2 Timothy 1, 12; Romans 8, 28, 2, Cor. 5, 1.

THERE is a comforting certainty about St. Paul's statements in regard to the great fundamental articles of the Christian faith. "I know," He says and again "I know." One cannot read his Epistle however casually without being struck by the absolute confidence he has in regard to certain great facts of his faith. He is as sure of them as he is of his own existence. And I am bold to say that this confidence made it possible for him to live his brave, noble and strenuous life.

All is not made plain to St. Paul. Life still holds many mysteries. There are many things he frankly admits that he cannot understand. Many things in this world that he can never explain. He was quite willing to acknowledge the incompleteness of his knowledge. Did he not say—"Now we see through a glass darkly...Now I know (only) in part."

Lack of Knowledge.

But there were certain things which he did know and of which he was absolutely confident. And Paul's experience can be ours. We are conscious of the same lack of knowledge in many things. So much we cannot understand. Sorrows and trials we cannot explain. But there are many things of which we can have immediate and certain knowledge, so that in the strength of what we know we can cheerfully and bravely trust God's love in the unknown.

In the three texts which I read we have three of Paul's great certainties. Three truths of which he could say not "I think" or "I guess" or "I hope," but of which he could say with the utmost confidence and assurance "I know." Let us consider them this evening because they supply us with the answers to the three things in experience that most often baffle and perplex us. Things which seem at times bound up with insuperable difficulties. I refer to the mysterious problems suggested by sin, sorrow and death. But these three things presented no difficulty to St. Paul. He met them with three great certainties. Against the mystery of sin, St. Paul placed his conciousness of the Almighty Saviourhood of Jesus Christ.—"I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able." Against the painful mystery of sorrow. He placed his conviction of the loving, caring, Fatherhood of God.—"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Against the mystery of death, he placed the blessed certainty of a home beyond of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Promise of Life

Look at the first. The Epistle opens—"Paul, an Apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Jesus Christ." And in verse nine, "Who hath saved us and called us with an holy calling"....and then comes the great statement, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Jesus Christ—able to save and to keep. Here is the source of his confidence; his absolute assurance in the Almighty Saviourhood and keeping power of Jesus Christ is the rock upon which the Apostle stands.

He had no illusions as to the universal scope and deadly power of sin. In the first chapter of his Epistle to the Romans he gives us an appalling picture of the unspeakable and hideous ruin sin has wrought—polluted bodies, defiled minds, lost souls. Wherever Paul looked he saw sin. It was the source of all the world's woe and wretchedness, and all the world's pain. And this vision would have filled him with despair but for one thing—He knew one who could take away sin.

The Power of God

Intellectually Paul had few equals in his day. He could hold his own with the best of the philosophers of Athens. He was versed in all the wisdom of that age. And he had much that was wise and searching to say on some of the most difficult problems of human life and destiny, as is abundantly shown by a study of his Epistles. But there are questions about sin which he does not attempt to answer. How it came? Why God permitted it? But this he did know—that Jesus Christ could save from it. He was absolutely certain that Jesus Christ could save from it, and that was the message that he went about the world proclaiming. Preaching to the helpless slaves and victims of sin, "Christ and Him crucified"—"the power of God unto salvation."

Paul's Certainty

He did not discuss philosophical problems connected with sin, but he preached a Gospel of release from it. There was none too low, none too enmared. Jesus Christ could save to the uttermost those that come to him. And his certainty was born of personal experience. The 'man born blind, whom Jesus healed, said, you remember, "One thing I know," whereas I was born blind now I see." Paul conviction was of this kind. And thus it was he could say—"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief." Paul certainty of the Almighty Saviourhood of Christ rose from the fact He had saved him.

And having saved, he was confident that Christ would keep in safety. He does not spend time uselessly worrying why sin still remains to tempt and plague the man who has been forgiven and cleansed and now follows Christ. He is content with the knowledge that sin cannot overwhelm him. "I am persuaded," he says, "that neither death nor life, nor height nor depth can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him."

This certainty may be ours also. Here is one thing about which we need not guess or think or surmise, but which we may know with a sure and certain conviction. We may not know, we may not be able to tell how sin arose and why it remains; but we can be certain that Jesus is able to save from it, and that is the all important matter.

It is interesting to know how a patient contracted a disease, but infinitely more important to discover how he may be delivered from it. It would no doubt be interesting to know how sin arose and why it is permitted to continue, but the all important and practical question is how men can be released from it?

St. Paul said, Christ is able to deliver. The Church down through all the ages has said "amen" to the Apostles statement. Thank God we can add our personal testimony, and in so doing we are one with a great army who out of every race and people and tongue have testified to the saving power of Christ. "He is able" say in chorus the great army of the Redeemed, the saints and martyrs, and a great host of men and women in all ages—Peter, Zaccheus, Matthew, Paul, Augustine, Luther, Newton and many others. Is this one of our great certainties?

Jesus Is My Saviour

Sir James Simpson, the great surgeon and scientist was asked one day what he considered his greatest discovery? He replied, "That Jesus Christ is my Saviour." A few moments ago we joined together in a general confession. We there admitted our consciousness of sin and expressed a desire to be free. There may be many things in matters of faith and practice we can never explain satisfactorily, but here is one that may be a matter of absolute certainty to the simplest—a discovery that a child may make—that Jesus Christ is able to save to the uttermost and to keep all that come to God through him. Just in simple child-like trust accept his promise of forgiveness, and you will be conscious of a glorious freedom. And then in the same simple trust go forward day by day, and as Paul and thousands of others have done you will experience that his strength is sufficient for every need.

And then another thing of which Paul was convinced was that all things work together for good to them that love God. This again with St. Paul was not a matter of speculation or guess work, but a great certainty. He knew that the events of his life were not the results of chance or accident or blind fate, but that a wise and loving Father was ordering and over-ruling all things for his highest good.

At times things seemed to be going all wrong in Paul's life. He had troubles and trials and sorrows that would have crushed most men. He was an outcast from home and friends. He had a grievous bodily ailment. He endured countless difficulties in his travels. He was imprisoned, stoned, scourged, shipwrecked, and at last laid down his life as a martyr in Rome. And yet he was always rejoicing. Not that he could explain the why and the wherefore of the trials; not that he could see the precise good each trouble was designed to accomplish; but he knew that God was permitting them with some purpose, and over-ruling them for some good.

When things seem to go wrong with us we are tempted to despair, we so often grow fretful, and talk of the mystery of sorrow and pain; we ask why providence should be so needlessly cruel? Why death should claim the bread-winner of a family, or the only and dearly loved child? And at the time it seems quite impossible to give an explanation that will at all satisfy. But is it not a fact that so often we can look back and see it had a place. We can say with the poet.—

"With mercy and with judgment
My web of life he wove
And e'en the dews of sadness
Were lustered with his love."

Glorious Confidence

Yes, all things work together for good to them that love God. If this is one of our certainties, it will save us from many frets and fears. It will give us a great and glorious confidence in spite of the dangers and difficulties which surround us. If you have not made it your own, then seek it tonight, you will find it as you stand at the foot of the Cross of Calvary. For must we not conclude that—"He, who gave his own Son for us, shall he not freely give us all things." The Cross spells love, infinite, boundless, unfailing love. And although we may not be able to understand many things that come in life. This we can know that God does not willingly afflict us. That he loves us and gives us what is best for us.

And just one further thought in closing. The greatest of all mysteries is death. It was a mystery in Paul's day, it is none the less a mystery in the 20th century. But here too St. Paul rested in a great certainty. This is how he states it—"For we know if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." This was not for him a mere hope, a longing, a desire. It was a great certainty.

We Know

It was a fundamental article of His creed. Men of old time had speculated, but St. Paul could say, "We know," and this certainty robbed death of all its terrors. The mystery still remains, there are many difficulties, we can only speculate how and in what form we shall rise again. But this we know, death is not the end. There is a life beyond the grave. And so I ask you this evening, if you do not already rest in these great certainties. Make them your own tonight. We do not know everything. We never shall, until we know as we are known. But we know enough to enable us to go forward with confidence, to face the manifold experiences of life. We have a working Creed.

Japan and Uruguay Pact Ratified

Montevideo, May 4.

The treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and Uruguay was ratified here today. The instruments of ratification were exchanged by the Uruguayan Foreign Minister, Senor Alfredo Guani, and the Japanese Minister to Uruguay, Mr. Iwataro Uchiyama. The treaty will enter into force on May 10.—Havas.

French Demobilize Two Age Classes

Paris, May 5.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, yesterday announced the demobilization of the military age classes of 48 and 49.—United Press.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 548

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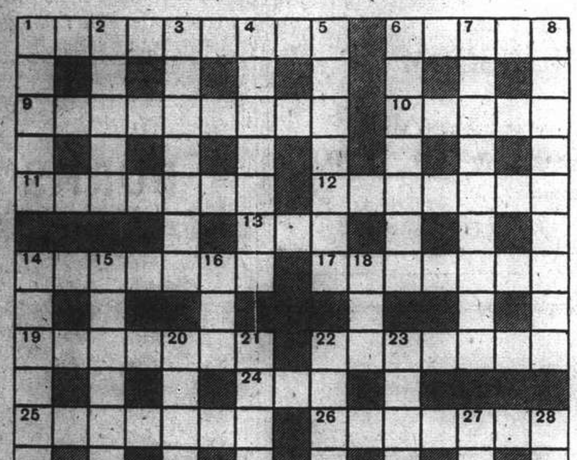

ACROSS

1 Justice, of course, is on the same level here as elsewhere (two words—4, 5)
6 True of lodgers and umbrellas (two words—3, 2)
9 He is suffering from one of the upper canines, apparently (two words—6, 3)
10 This may come from uncontrolled inclination (5)
11 This strength is in steel (7)
12 He may be able to take advantage of quite inconspicuous openings (two words—4, 3)
13 One might do it in 1 across (3)
14 It's a crying shame to use this in war (two words—4, 3)
17 Many tacks are used in this as a rule (7)
19 What we are to Hitler, to put it mildly (7)
22 Came a cropper, as he is part of it (7)
24 Used in 17 across, often (3)
25 A forward practice in many fields (7)
26 Dangerous kind of minefield (7)
29 Instruction as to joint action (5)
30 Fair
31 One naturally wants to make him the 9 across (5)
32 More leisure, but some of it is rare (two words—5, 4)

DOWN

1 To ride in it may be a this (5)
2 Needless advice to the thruster (two word—3, 2)
3 Getting warm won't help you here (7)
4 Kind of uniform (7)
5 Make this to seek a closer tie (7)
6 Looking disagreeable (7)
7 Try the lighter, it's a great game (two words—4, 5)
8 Started? (three word—3, 2, 4)
14 This might lead one to a stinted change (9)
15 The source of many a windfall (two words—5, 4)
16 Part of 32 across (3)
18 Form of 16 down (3)
20 Cold, and very final after his 10 across (7)
21 This might result from getting in the way of an upset cairn (two words, 3, 4)
22 Better forego this dainty now butter is rationed! (7)
23 Its aura has changed (7)
27 The best people (5)
28 Notice we want to see on German Government offices? (two words—2, 3)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Foreign Office; 10, Astride; 11, Caliban; 12, Deodar; 15, Cellar; 16, Haricot; 17, Late; 18, Adam; 19, Seville; 20, Nods; 22, Oban; 24, Singlet; 26, Limpet; 27, Nought; 30, Gosling; 31, Pension; 32, Reestablished. **DOWN**: 2, Outpost; 3, Elijah; 4, Glee; 5, Once; 6, Fillet; 7, Cobbled; 8, Daddy-long-legs; 9, Incriminating; 13, Barebit; 14, Vikings; 15, Colleen; 21, Demesne; 23, Beguile; 24, Series; 25, Totnes; 28, Agra; 29, Opal.

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